WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate east and south winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

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PLANE COMPLETES SPAIN-BUENOS AYRES FLIGHT

MUSSOLINI TELLS GERMANY ITALY FIRMLY STANDS BY HIS SOUTH TYROL DECLARATION

Replying in Speech Before Senate in Rome to Stresemann's Remarks to Reichstag, Fascist Premier Says He Confirms Letter and Spirit of Warning to Germany to Cease Anti-Italian Agitation.

Rome, Feb. 10.—Replying in the Italian Senate to-day to the address in the German Reichstag yesterday by Foreign Minister Stresemann on Italo-German relations, Premier Mussolini said:

"I confirm the letter and spirit of my previous speech, not excluding the accent upon my phrase referring to the possibility of the Italian flag going beyond the Brennero frontier, which Stresemann can interpret as he chooses."

Mussolini had spent the greater part of the night preparing the speech. Gathering a number of advisers in his office in the Chigi Palace, the Premier went over Dr. Stresemann's speech, word for word, the text having been translated by the Italian Embassy in Berlin.

Announcement that the Premier intended to reply held in check the violence of the indignant protests voiced everywhere in political circles as the text of Stresemann's speech was studied.

STRESEMANN SUPPORTED

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The Berlin newspapers almost without exception to-day laud Foreign Minister Stresemann's reply in the Reichstag yesterday to the attack on Germany by Premier Mussolini of Italy as dignified and factual.

The Nationalist press objects to some details of the reply, but agrees on the whole. The organs of the coalition parties naturally praise the Government's tactics, and the Socialist paper Vorwaerts observes that Germany's parliamentary Foreign Minister showed moral and intellectual superiority to the Fascist dictator.

MESSAGE FROM D'ANNUNZIO

Rome, Feb. 10.—Premier Mussolini has received characteristic felicitations on his Italo-German relations speech from Gabriele D'Annunzio, the soldier-poet, who telegraphed:

"Your silent guard (D'Annunzio) at Lake Garda congratulates you for your manly words, and from the prow of the Puglia comments upon them with a salvo of twenty-seven cannon shots."

The Puglia is an obsolete battleship presented to the poet by the Government and now lies high and dry on the grounds of his estate. With its guns he salutes distinguished visitors to his villa.

INTEREST GROWS IN PRINCE ALBERT TEST

Federal By-election Campaign Leading to Polling Feb. 15 Warms up

Prince Albert, Feb. 10—Interest in the Prince Albert Federal by-election, set for February 15, is growing greater with the advent of speakers in support of Premier King and David L. Burgess, Independent, from the outside.

Supporters of both candidates held meetings in the city last night, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Highways of Saskatchewan, being the principal speaker at a Liberal meeting and W. S. Haney, member of the Legislature of Ontario for West Lambton, speaking in support of Mr. Burgess.

Mr. Gardiner, in his address, charged The Toronto Evening Telegram with being responsible for the entry of Mr. Burgess in opposition to Premier King.

In his speech Mr. Haney criticized the Premier and expressed his view that the people should elect "a home constituency man" to represent Prince Albert in Ottawa.

MINISTERS SPEAK

Members of the Saskatchewan Cabinet continue active in the campaign on behalf of Premier King and

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BLIZZARD IN NORTHEAST U.S.

New York, Feb. 10.—The blizzard which had held all the Northeastern United States within its grasp for twenty-four hours late to-day was blowing itself out of the region, roaring along ship lanes up the North Atlantic coast.

To-day's fall, added to that of last week, gave New York an average depth of twenty inches of snow in less than a week.

A score of railway trains were stalled in snowdrifts, some ten feet deep, in the snowbound section this afternoon.

All schools in New York state and many in surrounding states were closed.

CAPT. J. A. FULLERTON DIES AT VANCOUVER

For Many Years in Charge of C.P.R. Ocean Services at Mainland Port

Great Sportsman Who Sponsored Clean Horse Racing

Vancouver, Feb. 10 — The death occurred here this morning at the family residence, Granville Mansions, of Capt. James A. Fullerton, aged eighty, for many years ship's husband for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Captain Fullerton, who resided in Vancouver for thirty-eight years, was well known in coast marine circles.

The funeral service will be held Friday, the remains being cremated.

Many Victorians will regret to learn of the passing of Capt. Fullerton. While he has not been a frequent visitor to Victoria in late years he was a familiar figure here ten years and more ago.

Capt. Fullerton had an extensive acquaintanceship on the waterfront and during the days of the sixty-day race meet here he acted as presiding judge. Besides his shipping activities he was a great sportsman and a sponsor of clean horse racing.

Capt. Fullerton at one time served with the Allan Steamship Line and about forty years ago came West and joined the C.P.R. He was ship's husband for the ocean fleet. When he took over his duties the C.P.R. transpacific fleet included three small steamships, the Parthia, Batavia and Abyssinia.

Capt. Fullerton watched this nucleus developed into the greatest shipping organization on the Pacific. Thirty-five years ago the company ordered constructed the liners Empress of China, Empress of Japan and Empress of India. Later the C.P.R. brought out the Empresses of Asia and Russia, followed by the Canada and Australia.

Some years ago Capt. Fullerton was superannuated and his knowledge of conditions on the Vancouver waterfront was recognized when he was appointed to a position on the Vancouver Harbor Board. He held this post for some time, finally retiring from active work.

FRUIT COMPANY MEN TESTIFY AT TRIAL

Tell Judge and Jury in Vancouver About Handling of Shipments

Vancouver, Feb. 10—Jail sentences for witnesses who did not speak loudly enough for the jury to hear were gently referred to by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald during this morning's session of the trial of fifty-three Western Canadian fruit and vegetable dealers in the assize court here.

"Speak up. I don't want to send you to jail," the judge told Stanley O'Hara, bookkeeper for the Acme Fruit Company of Calgary, after the jury had complained repeatedly of the "sotto voce" evidence.

O'Hara's testimony brought out the first explanation offered at the trial of the operation of the Nash jobbers, who purchased and sold the fruit handled by the brokerage houses.

TWO METHODS

The Acme Fruit Company handled fruit both by straight purchases on consignment, the bookkeeper said. Profits on berries averaged for 1924, he explained, approximately seventy-five cents on rural sales and fifty cents on city sales, per case.

Later, on cross-examination by Macleod Sinclair, K.C., he said the

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HAS COUNCIL POWER TO APPOINT BOARD IS QUESTION RAISED

Authority to Appoint Water Board Non-Council Members is Questioned.

Board is Committee Without Executive Powers, it is Stated

At the outset of its career the new Water Board of Greater Victoria, created by the City Council in session on Monday, is faced with something approaching a legal dilemma, it was stated to-day. The official City Hall definition of the status of the board is that it is a committee appointed by the council and without executive powers of any kind. The water board may investigate matters and act in an advisory capacity, but any action called for must be achieved through the water commissioner and the City Council, it is stated.

The legal ripple besetting the course of the board in its first day of operation is the question raised outside of council circles which asks whether the council has authority to appoint any committee of other than its own members. Under the Municipal Act, it is stated, the Mayor may appoint committees, and the council may appoint special committees, but both these, it is contended, must be chosen from within the four walls of the council itself.

MET TO-DAY

The Greater Victoria Water Board held its initial session in the Mayor's office this morning, an informal gathering in which its programme was discussed in general with no action taken. On the board, as appointed by the council, are Mayor Pendray, ex-Alderman A. E. Todd, Water Commissioner F. M. Preston, Alderman Woodward, and Alderman Brown.

If the board weathers the legal difficulties in the way of its creation and ratification by special authority one of the first problems it will take up is the question of the water rate charged Saanich and Oak Bay, and for which purpose the Mayor is preparing for a round table conference.

According to figures released by the water commissioner to-day it costs the city 1.9 cents more to supply water to Oak Bay than to Saanich. Oak Bay pays eleven cents and Saanich ten, while the city shows a production cost of 8.5 cents this year without any allowance for depreciation, other charges or legitimate profit; or 10.36 cents if a meagre allowance is made for these items, per 1,000 gallons.

Due to the taking over of the Esquimalt waterworks system the city will pay $67,720 additional in fixed charges on its water this year, but this figure is turned to a profit when the revenue from sales is taken into account. In the 1923-24 period revenue from the Esquimalt water system was approximately $81,850. The city, since taking over the Esquimalt waterworks, is running it at a saving in administration costs.

THIRTY-THREE ON LIST OF ACCUSED

Twelve Defendants in Olmsted Liquor Trial in Seattle Were Freed

Seattle, Feb. 10.—Dismissal of two defendants was the gauge of battle here to-day in trial of Roy Olmsted and thirty-two others.

Until yesterday forty-five were at bar in federal court accused of an international liquor conspiracy. Charges against twelve of them were dismissed following a ruling of Judge Neterer that purchase of an alcoholic beverage does not prove conspiracy. Five who pleaded guilty before the Olmsted trial opened January 29 were also freed.

Defendants whose fights for freedom failed yesterday, included Elsie Olmsted, wife of Roy, and George F. Reynolds, a policeman who had been pictured in tapped wire conversations as taking instructions from Olmstead. Judge Neterer remarked there had been some evidence that "Mr. Reynolds's contact with Mr. Olmsted was not in harmony with Mr. Reynolds's official duty." The court seemed thoughtful as to Mrs. Olmsted, but concluded her guilt was "a matter for the jury to decide."

PRAIRIE WHEAT SENT AS SEED TO ARGENTINA

Regina, Feb. 10.—Shipment of 20,000 bushels of registered marquis wheat was made yesterday from the Moose Jaw plant of the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers' Pool to Buenos Ayres. This is the biggest shipment of foundation, pedigreed, registered marquis wheat ever made from North America to the South American Continent.

ROUTE FROM PALOS TO ARGENTINA FOLLOWED BY FRANCO'S SEAPLANE

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 10.—The Spanish trans-Atlantic aviators arrived here at 12.17 o'clock this afternoon from Montevideo, completing their 6,232-mile aeroplane voyage from Palos, Spain.

Montevideo, Feb. 10—Commander Franco and his fellow-Spanish transatlantic aviators left here at 11.57 a.m. to-day for the short hop to Buenos Ayres, to complete their record-breaking flight from Palos, Spain.

The seaplane, Ne Plus Ultra, arrived here early last night after a flight of 1,200 miles from Rio de Janeiro. The average speed made down the coast was around 105 miles an hour.

The map above indicates the route followed by the Spanish aviators, the jumps being from Palos, Spain, to the Canary Islands, Cape Verde Islands, the island of Fernando Noronha, Pernambuco, Rio Janeiro, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres.

Spain-Philippine Flight is Planned

Madrid, Feb. 10.—The Spanish army air service, in an endeavor to emulate the feat of Commander Franco of the navy in flying from Spain to South America, is planning a flight from Spain to the Philippine Islands. The leader of the project is Captain Loriga. A Brequet six-passenger plane with a 450-horse-power motor and having a maximum speed of 140 miles an hour will be used.

The route will be by way of the Holy Land, Syria, India and China to Manila.

The start is to be made from Madrid late next month.

GENEVA WRONG PLACE FOR ARMS DISCUSSION, SAY SOVIET LEADERS

Moscow, Feb. 10—The Russian Government continues to insist as a condition to its participation in the League of Nations' preparatory disarmament conference that the conference shall not be held in Switzerland.

This has been made clear by M. Tchitcherin, Soviet Foreign Minister, in a telegram to Sir Eric Drummond, general secretary of the League.

The message added that the Soviet would prefer to have the conference in some country which has diplomatic relations with Russia.

GERMANY FORMALLY ASKS MEMBERSHIP IN WORLD LEAGUE

Geneva, Feb. 10. — Germany's application for membership was formally presented to the League of Nations to-day.

GAME BOARD WILL DISCUSS MANSON'S NEW GAME POLICY

Will Decide Attitude on Order Divorcing Them From Administrative Work

Recent drastic changes in the game administration of British Columbia will be discussed by the Game Conservation Board at a meeting in Vancouver on February 18. This meeting was called to-day by M. B. Jackson, K.C., chairman.

Some members of the Game Board, it is understood, are unfavorably disposed towards the new game policy, put into effect by Attorney-General Manson. This policy took all administrative functions out of the hands of the Game Board and concentrated them under the Provincial Game Warden and a staff of game officials. One member of the board, J. G. White, of Vancouver, resigned in protest against the new policy as soon as it was announced.

Pending the meeting on February 18 other members of the board declined to comment on the new game policy. What action the board is likely to take at its meeting in view of its separation from administration work is not known here.

War Debt Plan Voted

Brussels, Feb. 10—The Chamber of Deputies to-day approved the Washington agreement for the funding of Belgium's war debt to the United States. The vote was seventy-five to nine, with eighteen abstentions.

POLICE GUARD IN CUSTOMS HOUSE

Montreal, Feb. 10.—In future all persons entering the Customs building on McGill Street here will be obliged to pass the examination of a Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman, who will be stationed at the doorway. Announcement of this effect was made today by W. S. Weldon, collector of customs, following notification from Ottawa.

Census Of Three Prairie Provinces Is Set For June

Ottawa, Feb. 10—A new census of the population and agriculture of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta has been authorized by Order-in-Council. The work of the enumerators will begin on June 1 next.

The last census of the three prairie provinces was taken in 1921, when the census of the whole of Canada was prepared. While these statistics of the Dominion are gathered every ten years, the census of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is taken every five years, under the Federal acts constituting those provinces.

JAPANESE MUST LIVE UP TO B.C. SCHOOL STANDARD

Movements of Japanese Girl Teachers to be Closely Watched by Government

May Establish Private Schools But Must Adopt Canadian System, Says MacLean

Movements of four Japanese school teachers who reached British Columbia this week from Japan with their husbands will be closely watched by the Department of Education here, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, announced to-day.

Any private schools established by the Japanese teachers must conform to Canadian standards, the Minister declared. He added that he had no information on the teachers' plans and knew nothing of their arrival except what he had seen in the newspapers. The dainty Japanese ladies say they are going to Ocean Falls and Mission to teach Japanese children there the language of Japan, which they are rapidly forgetting in their Canadian environment.

MUST OBSERVE STANDARDS

"We cannot prevent the Japanese from establishing schools of their own," said Dr. MacLean. "If such schools are established, however, they have to live up to certain standards of education which will make good Canadian citizens out of their pupils. Such standards, of course, would be enforced in any schools established by the Japanese. Any teachers who wish to teach in the public schools must have certificates and we would not grant these certificates to Japanese women. We cannot stop them teaching in private schools, however.

"As far as the use of public school buildings by Japanese is concerned, that is a matter for the school boards in charge."

Officials here are puzzled at the admission of the Japanese teachers to this country. It is not known under what clause of Canada's immigration agreements with Japan they were allowed to come to the Dominion.

VOICED OPPOSITION

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—Opposition to the engagement of four Japanese women teachers to instruct Japanese pupils in public schools at Mission City and Ocean Falls after regular school hours was voiced here last night by Mrs. A. T. Essery, Grand Secretary of the Canadian Daughters' League, a British Columbia organization.

"This would mean the thin edge of the wedge of bi-lingualism in this Province, and Oriental bi-lingualism, at that," said Mrs. Essery.

"We will have to organize and protest to both the Dominion and Provincial Governments."

Further information on the employment of the four Japanese teachers is to be asked for, in order that a definite stand may be taken on the subject and the matter brought officially to the attention of Parent-teacher Associations.

STATES GAMBLERS OFFERED BRIBES

Detective S. Bass Says New Westminster Police Proof Against Temptations

New Westminster, Feb. 10.—Giving evidence during an investigation conducted by the police commissioners to-day into alleged laxity on the part of the police department of New Westminster, Detective Sid Bass of the city police force, stated policemen of the city had withstood attempts at bribery by Chinese gambling-joint proprietors. To prove his point he stated:

1. Judge Howay had told him he had been offered bribes.
2. Magistrate H. L. Edmonds had told him he had been offered $40 per week to countenance gambling.
3. Ex-City Solicitor George Cassidy had told him he had been offered $200 per month for the same purpose.

The statements were advanced as proof the Chinese had found the constables proof against bribery.

Detective Bass stated that had he been offered a bribe he would have placed the culprit under arrest at once.

He was not questioned on his statements regarding what he had been told.

AUSTRALIANS WHO DID NOTE VOTE IN ELECTION ARE FINED

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 10 (Canadian Press cable via Reuter's)—Two men were fined ten shillings and ordered to pay forty-three shillings costs yesterday in the first prosecutions under the Australian compulsory voting law.

CHAPULTEPEC ARRIVES AFTER THRILLING FIGHT WITH TERRIFIC STORM

Three-masted Mexican Schooner Brought to Outer Docks This Morning by Salvage Queen; Vessel Fought Seventy-mile Gale With Auxiliary Engine Out of Commission and Carrying Only One Sail. Rescued From Rocks by H.M.C.S. Thiepval.

Her sails ripped to shreds as the result of her unequal encounter with recent storms outside the Straits, the three-masted Mexican schooner Chapultepec, which yesterday was in distress off Carmanah Point, reached Pier 2 at 11.30 o'clock this morning in tow of the steamer Salvage Queen. After a desperate fight against the elements in a seventy-mile gale, her wireless out of commission and the auxiliary engine broken down the vessel was sighted two miles off Sea Lion Rock, near Carmanah Point yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The schooner had distress signals flying and was firing rockets from her dock to attract the attention of the lighthouse keeper and the wireless operator.

FOREMAST CARRIED AWAY

When the schooner had tied up the Outer Docks to-day she was in a terrible plight. Her top foremast had been carried away and with it went part of the wireless equipment.

The foremost rigging had been blown away by the elements while the rest had been cut loose by members of the crew. The gaff on the foremost had been torn from its socket while the boom was still attached to the mast. A block and tackle was stretched from the main mast to the foremast in order to give support to the latter. Part of the sails from the foremost were lying on the deck.

Capt. Guillermo Omana stated that the vessel was bound from Eureka, California to La Pas, Mexico via Hoqualam and Grays Harbor, Wash., with a cargo of lumber. The vessel had loaded $7,000 feet of California redwood at Eureka. The schooner sailed from Eureka on January 31 and has then been battling the storm for the last ten days.

The vessel had arrived off Grays Harbor bar and was waiting for fine weather to proceed into her berth when the storm struck her. The gale swept the vessel up the Coast, and four days ago her one-cylinder auxiliary engine broke down and they were forced to proceed by sail alone.

Gales continued to blow, and when all sails had been carried away with the exception of one on the mizzen the small schooner was at the mercy of the heavy seas and wind. The crew made frantic attempts to guide the vessel up the strait, but the southeast wind continued to blow the vessel nearer to the rocks on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

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R.C.M.P. HEAD HEARD AT CUSTOMS INQUIRY

Starnes Will Tell Commons Committee About Prosecutions During Three Years

1,000 Copies of Record of Each Day's Hearing Are to Be Printed

Ottawa, Feb. 10—The Customs Department inquiry was started this forenoon by the committee of the Commons appointed to investigate its administration and charges of smuggling. The first witness called was Cortlandt Starnes, Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who told of investigations of smuggling and drug peddling and agreed to compile and submit a list of all prosecutions asked for by the Customs Department in the last three years.

POSITION OF MINISTER

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—At the outset of to-day's sitting of the committee of the House of Commons which is investigating the administration of the Customs Department, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, objected to Hon. G. H. Boivin, Minister of Customs, sitting in committee.

Mr. Boivin is not one of the nine members appointed by the House to constitute the committee. He has so far taken an active part, and has from time to time spoken for the Government.

Witnesses who were officials of Government departments could only come into the witness box in a "semi-intimidated manner," said Mr. Stevens, if they were confronted with the Minister of Customs sitting at the committee bench and taking an active part. The committee did not recognize the right of the Government to put one of its members actively into the investigation.

COPIES OF MINUTES

Mr. Stevens's protest came when Mr. Boivin objected to the former's motion that 1,000 instead of 1,500 copies of the minutes should be printed from day to day. Mr. Boivin said it would be unfair to some firms and individuals that their cost accounts and details of their business

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Two Paris Lawyers Are to Fight Duel

Paris, Feb. 10. — Jacques Sadoul, recently reinstated in the Bar Association after revision of his wartime sentence for treason, marked his re-entry into the Paris law courts yesterday by knocking down a young lawyer, M. Guelsuiri, who greeted him with the exclamation, "Traitor."

Cards were later exchanged and a duel is imminent.

CHURCH FUND IS OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Vancouver, Feb. 10—Making a total of $37,029.32 subscribed to the maintenance and extension fund of the United Church of Canada, forty-one churches in British Columbia have reached their allocations and twenty have over-subscribed, according to a list issued to-day by the fund committee. The over-subscriptions total $2,382.

OLD SASKATOON BARN BURNED

Saskatoon, Feb. 10—The old stockyards barn, a historic landmark here dating from settlement days, was burned last evening. For some time it had been used as a warehouse and stable and a carload of fanning mills was destroyed in the blaze.

MR. ANR MRS. PONZI PUT UNDER ARREST

Fraud in His Financing in Jacksonville, Florida, is Charged by Authorities

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 10.—Charles Ponzi and his wife, Rosamaria, were arrested in the office of Ponzi's attorney, Frank Brehnan, here to-day. Capiases were served by sheriff's deputies, ending a thirty-six hour search for the "financier."

Ponzie was to be taken to the criminal court building, where he desired to make bond.

Charles Ponzi, whose spectacular business activities included promises of quick returns of great interest on investments entrusted to him, was tried for fraud and spent several years in prison in New England. When he was released he said he purposed to start life over again, and he expressed confidence he would make good.

CORNISH MINERS ARE TO COME TO B.C.

Devon Consolidated Company Wants Arsenic, Lead and Zinc Ores

Vancouver, Feb. 10—One of Cornwall's largest mining companies is transferring its activities to British Columbia in search of arsenic, lead and zinc ores, it was learned to-day at the British Columbia Chamber of Mines here.

Not only will it buy and operate properties, but it will bring experienced Cornish miners to the Province to introduce a system of mining by which shafts and tunnels are bored not blasted, announces E. J. Blair, advance agent of the Devon Consolidated Mining Company.

"We have been influenced to come to British Columbia principally because our arsenic ores in Great Britain have been worked out," said Mr. Blair. "While we are looking for arsenic propositions, we are equally attracted by lead and zinc mining possibilities."

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Paris at New York from Havre.
Roma at Constanza from New York.
President Garfield at Kobe from New York.
Empress of Scotland at Hongkong from New York.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Demonstration concert by the public school violin classes, conducted by Drury Pryce, Friday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock at Victoria High School. Tickets 25c, children 10c, on sale at Fletcher's Bros. ***

Baby swings, white, blue or pink canvas, now in stock. Barber's, Douglas St. ***

Oak Bay Liberal Association—Social evening and dance, St. Mary's Hall, Wednesday, February 10, 8 o'clock. ***

Tickets for Y.W.C.A. pageant, "Loom of Freedom," February 12 and 13, Victoria High School, on sale at Fletcher Bros. Prices 75c and 50c, and students, February 13, 35c. ***

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Malkin's Best Jelly Powder, 4 pkts. for	25c	Extra Large Lemons, per dozen	35c
Del Monte Ripe Olives, 2 tins for	25c	Good Apples, cooking or eating, per box	$1.25
Fresh Lawndale Creamery Butter, per lb.	46c	Nice Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 53¢, or 3 lbs. for	$1.55
Holbrook's Punch Sauce, large bottle	25c	Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb.	45c
Swift's Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for	65c	Carrots and Turnips, 14 lbs. for	25c
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Libby's Corned Beef, 1's, per tin	25c		

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Case of Rabies is Found in Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 10. — One case of rabies has been found in Ottawa, with the result that the board of police commissioners has amended the civic by-law by declaring its unlawful for any dog to be found in a street or public place unless held by a leash or otherwise held by its owner, whether muzzled or not. The by-law also was amended so all dogs impounded, if not claimed within two days, should be destroyed.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowls

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. (Advt.)

TALKS ON NEED OF WORLD PEACE

Col. G. O. Fallis of Vancouver Addressed Audience in the Metropolitan Institute

Addressing a large audience last night at the Metropolitan Institute, Col. George O. Fallis of Vancouver, speaking on the "Problem of World Peace," urged upon his hearers the necessity of teaching that the nation with the greatest army was not the greatest world force, but rather that country which did the most good for the world should be considered the greatest world power.

Children, he said, should be taught that the greatest nation is the one giving the greatest service, not to its own people alone, but to the entire world the great mass of humankind.

Col. Fallis said he was not a pacifist. He claimed that war problems could not be settled overnight.

Disarmament was one of the first steps towards world peace, Col. Fallis thought. The fallacy that human nature was human and that therefore there must be war, must be eradicated, said Col. Fallis.

Private interests, who were interested in the manufacture of arms and munitions, were averse to a plan of world peace, said the speaker, and the best way to stop their desire to prolong wars in the world, was to put the manufacturing of all arms in the hands of the governments.

The feeling that "might was right" must be overcome, Col. Fallis asserted. The real cause of war were traced back to racial, religious and historical foundations. The cause and occasion for war, were two different things.

Education was the secret of success in a campaign towards the elimination of war from the future history of the world, Col. Fallis declared. Proper education would have gone far in avoiding the last great catastrophe of war, he asserted. Alderman Cuthbert Holmes was chairman of the meeting.

Football Results In Great Britain

London, Feb. 10 (Canadian Press Cable)—Football games played today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Everton 1, Manchester City 1.

SECOND DIVISION

Chelsea 1, Clapton Orient 3.
Southampton 2, Derby 1.

THIRD DIVISION

Southern Section

Crystal Palace 4, Newport 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Kilmarnock 2, Celtic 1.
Hearts 4, Hamilton 0.
Morton 2, Hibernians 5.
Raith Rovers 2, St. Johnstone 2.
Rangers 1, Airdrieonians 2.

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAYS

Second Round

Dumbarton 4, Forfar 1.
Bathgate 3, Bo'ness 1.
Peebles Rovers 0, Albion Rovers 4.
Dundee 0, Aberdeen 3.

Twenty-nine Soviet Officials Jailed

Leningrad, Russia, Feb. 10—Twenty-nine officials of the State Trust for Massed Production of Merchandise were convicted yesterday of embezzlement of government funds and other offences. They were sentenced to imprisonment for one to ten years.

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WHEN BENITO WORE CRUTCHES—He was walking on crutches, was Benito Mussolini, when this photograph was made. But he proved a mighty lively Benito after he recovered. The picture shows Mussolini in an Italian Red Cross war hospital in 1916, after he had been wounded in battle. It was sent to Tullio Serafin, Metropolitan Opera tenor, recently by Dr. Ambrogio Binda, famous Italian surgeon.

BRUSSELS FASCISTS STAGED OUTBREAK

Youths Ran Through Streets Shouting "Down With Premier Poullet"

Brussels, Feb. 10—Nationalist and Fascist manifestations against Premier Poullet, which broke up the solemn ceremony of depositing the flags of disbanded regiments in the Army Museum continued throughout yesterday afternoon.

Youths carrying flags ran through the streets of the capital shouting "Down with Poullet," and "Hang him."

The zone around the Government buildings and the royal palace was strongly guarded by police.

ALASKA ENGINEERS TRAVEL IN PLANE

E. B. Brigham and J. McPherson in Fairbanks After Visit to Dawson, Yukon

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 10.—E. B. Brigham and J. McPherson, engineers, were in Fairbanks to-day after a three-hour trip from Eagle with pilot Bennett of the Fairbanks Airplane Corporation.

Brigham and McPherson came from Dawson, Y.T., where they investigated mining methods for the Fairbanks Exploration Company. The Canadian Government prohibits airplane transportation across the border and the men went to Eagle overland.

The interruption last December 27 of the flight of Brigham and McPherson to Dawson at the Canadian boundary was brought up in the House of Commons of Canada by George Black, member for the Yukon, who suggested the regulations be administered with "a little commonsense." Investigation of the incident was promised.

NINE CAUGHT IN OPIUM DEN RAID

Daylight Arrests Made When Police Break Into Fisgard Street Dive

Found in an opium smoking dive at 549 Fisgard Street at 4.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a special squad of the city police raided the place, nine Chinese were arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning and formally charged. The nine entered no defence and pleaded guilty to a charge of having been ofund in a premises where opium was smoked or inhaled.

When the police arrived a bright fire was burning in a small iron stove in an opium-fume laden room.

Before the officers could reach the Chinamen they had to smash through a number of doors and baricad entrances, until they finally reached the chamber.

The Chinamen had built up the fire, apparently hoping the police would believe their opium and paraphernalia had been burned in the stove, when in reality, decks of opium and pipes, steels and cutters were concealed in the floor matting. These the police discovered after they had extinguished the fire and searched the interior of the stove for evidence.

The Chinese, five of whom had received no previous conviction, were found guilty to-day and fined, after Inspector Boulton had given evidence. It was he who planned and carried out the raid.

The five Chinamen whose first offence this was, each were fined $15 and $1 costs, with an option of one month in jail.

The other four, Wong, Lee, Wing and Chow, were eached fined $25 and $1 costs, with an option of two months' imprisonment. All these four men have been convicted on other counts, some of them being old offenders.

SAANICH TO PRESS FOR CHEAP WATER FOR IRRIGATION USE

Ex-Alderman Todd to Receive Hearty Welcome From Saanich

Whether negotiating with the City Council direct or with the water authority now set up by that body, Saanich will press its claims for cheaper water for agricultural purposes, announced Reeve Robert Macnicol this morning.

"Saanich is anxious for early opening of discussions on this important matter, and is little interested in the machinery the city council sets up to take care of its interests. If the city desires its neighbor municipalities to deal with Alderman Todd, we in Saanich will be delighted. If we cannot come to amicable terms with the ex-alderman we cant always resort to arbitration," the Reeve pointed out.

"On one point Saanich is a unit, we cannot pay ten cents for irrigation water, and any authority the Victoria City Council sets up to deal with us may as well immediately recognize this fact," he said.

The Reeve expressed interest in the water and sewer schemes mooted as suitable for reference to the new Water Board, as they may affect Saanich interests. If inclusion of sewer extension duties would bring the activities of the new board into Saanich territory, negotiations with Saanich precedent to such work would cause a very great change in the personnel and objectives of the board, the Reeve considered. "Until the activities of the new body directly affect Saanich we take very little interest in it, beyond wishing the members hearty success in their efforts to advance the interests of Victoria citizens," opined the Reeve.

FIVE FIREMEN WERE INJURED

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 10—Fire to-day destroyed the Calvary Baptist Church here, across the street from the New York State Capitol, with an estimated loss of $150,000. Five firemen were injured when a wall of the church fell.

MAYOR BELIEVES MILL RATE WILL SHOW DECREASE

Efforts Being Made to Cut Rate of Levy on Lowered Assessments

Sum of $80,000 May be Cut From Estimates on Sight

In a statement made to-day Mayor Pendray give his assurance that the rate of tax levy this year will be no higher than last year, and in addition may even be under the 39.3 mills asked in 1925.

"We can see where it is possible to cut $80,000 at sight from the estimates, and I believe it will be possible to make an actual reduction in the millrate, despite the lowered assessments," said the Mayor.

Every effort of the council would be bent towards paring the estimates to the point where taxpayers this year would get practical relief from both lowered assessments and lowered millrate, continued Mayor Pendray.

The unrevised and tentative estimates laid before the council call for $2,669,062 as the sum the city will need to carry on its business this year. To be deducted from this figure are the receipts, estimated at $943,982, leaving a balance of $1,725,079 to be found from taxation on land and improvements.

The figure of $943,982 mentioned as the estimated receipts is challenged by Alderman Marchant and Dewar on the council who ask that an itemized list of the anticipated receipts be presented. Comptroller D. A. Macdonald has this in hand, and the figures will be placed before the council in its next session, on Monday.

In laying the unpruned and tentative estimates before the council the Comptroller pointed out that the sum shown on paper as that required to be raised from land and improvements this year was equimalent to a tax rate of over 43 mills on the present assessment. The actual millrate, however, will be nowhere in that neighborhood after the figures are revised and the appropriations sheared by the council, it is generally stated.

The assurance of the Mayor today did much to support the belief that the tax rate this year will be materially less than last, in spite of the lowered assessments.

How the mill rate operates on an assessment is shown from the following table, which is based on three sample cases of taxes actually paid in the city by three representative classes of property:

$25,000 residence — 1923, land, $16,800, assessments $25,500, taxes $1,009; 1924, land $15,960, assessments $25,500, taxes $1,136; 1925, land $15,960, assessments $25,500, taxes $1,133; 1926, land $14,360, assessments $25,500.

$3,700 home—1923, land, $50, assessments $3,700, taxes $87; 1924, land $810, assessments $3,500, taxes $105; 1925, land $810, assessments $3,500, taxes $105; 1926, land $730, assessments $3,400.

$135,000 business block—1923, land $86,440, assessment $135,000, taxes $5,257; 1924, land $81,910, assessment $135,000, taxes $5,923; 1925, land $85,760, assessment $139,000, taxes $6,134; 1926, land $76,960, assessment $139,000.

The mill rate in the year 1922 was 32.06, in 1923 it was 39.72, in 1924 it became 39.4, and last year 39.3. This year it is believed the mill rate will come down again and all efforts of the council are directed by the Mayor to that end. Last year throughout the city the Court of Revision made a blanket reduction of about 10 per cent. on all land, which means lower tax bills if the mill rate is kept at the same figure or less.

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LIBERALS TO MEET

The Liberals of Oak Bay will meet to-night in St. Mary's Hall at 8 o'clock. After short addresses a dance and social evening will be held. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the association.

COAL OF SUDBURY DISTRICT IS TESTED

Federal Government Engineers to Advise if Ontario Deposits Promising

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—A party of geologists from the Sudbury district arrived here to-day with a quantity of samples of coal from that district to be tested by the Government engineers, states The Ottawa Journal.

The newspaper adds that "if the tests are satisfactory the parties interested in the fields want the Government to give them a subsidy for diamond drilling thoroughly to test the fields.

"Mummie, why does Uncle John eat off his knife?" asked little Joan.

"Hush, dear!" replied mother in an agonized whisper. "Uncle John is rich enough to eat off the coal shovel if he prefers it."

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added will turn grey streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients. It is known as Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and can be obtained at all drug stores for only 75 cents a bottle.

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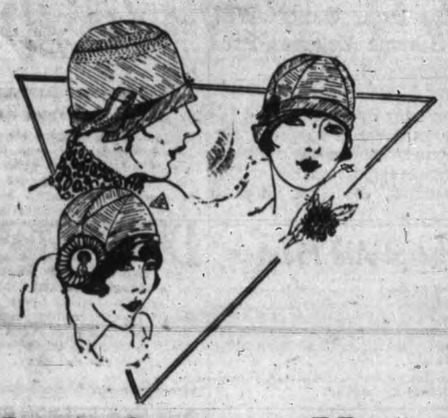

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Dr. T. B. Hine Died In Chicago Suburb

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Dr. Thomas Buck Hine, nationally-known chemist and inventor of the aerial smoke screen method of hiding troops and ship movements used during the World War, died of pneumonia at his home in Western Springs, a suburb, yesterday. He was thirty-eight years of age.

DEBATE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 10.—University of Toronto debaters won from British debaters for the first time when the Varsity team defeated the British team here last night on the subject: "Resolved that Western civilization is becoming a degenerating influence to mankind."

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R.C.M.P. HEAD HEARD AT CUSTOMS INQUIRY

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should be circulated to the public. The extra 500 copies could only be intended for this purpose. Members of Parliament only were entitled to the minutes, but witnesses, innocent and guilty alike, should not have their private affairs broadcast everywhere, he said.

After some further discussion the motion for printing 1,000 copies daily was carried without a division.

Mr. Stevens moved that R. Sparks, chairman of the Commercial Protective Association, be heard at once on a single matter.

QUESTION OF COUNCIL

Objection was made and it was proposed that the Commercial Protective Association be represented before the committee by counsel, and that counsel be paid by the Government.

Mr. Sparks will appear later.

J. C. Elliott, Liberal, West Middlesex, Ontario, objected to the principle of any witnesses having the Government pay their counsel.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative, West Calgary, said it was an association representing ninety per cent of the business men of Canada which wanted to be represented by counsel before the committee.

The motion in this form was adopted and the question of pay was left in abeyance.

FIRST WITNESS

There was some discussion as to which witnesses should be called first. Col. Cortlandt Starnes, Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or officials of the Customs Department.

This is not an afternoon tea party but a committee appointed by Parliament. Let us get the witnesses who will give us the necessary documents," said Mr. Bennett, who urged Col. Starnes was the logical witness.

By a vote of five to four it was decided to call Col. Starnes first. D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, Peace River, cast the deciding vote.

Col. Starnes took the stand.

Mr. Bennett was anxious to get from him records of any cases the force had investigated on written instructions from the Customs Department.

VERBAL REQUESTS

Col. Starnes could not remember any written regulations in 1926. He said he had many verbal requests and sometimes had taken action on his own initiative.

Some time was occupied in perusal of a list of files available, dealing chiefly with smuggling and drug peddling.

Mr. Bennett repeated his request that the commissioner produce records of his operations, on written instructions particularly. He also wanted all reports made by the force on matters regarding the Customs Department.

Col. Starnes said it would take time. The number of cases would be in the thousands.

"It is not as bad as that, is it?" asked Mr. Bennett.

GUARDS IN WEST

The Mounted Police had not been asked to make any investigation at Rock Island, said the commissioner. There were no Mounted Police at border points in Quebec. There were police at border points in Ontario and in the West. Under examination, the witness explained that prosecutions were initiated only by the department. The police had no right to initiate prosecutions.

Mr. Bennett asked if the commissioner could produce a list of the prosecutions asked for by the Customs Department in the last three years.

The witness agreed to this.

INSTRUCTIONS NEEDED

"Have you a general order not to proceed without specific instructions from a department?" asked Mr. Stevens.

The witness was not sure. It was the general custom to prosecure only on instructions.

"Do you drop actions started by the Customs Department?" asked Mr. Stevens.

"I don't remember having dropped any," said the witness.

"When you prosecute, who acts for you?" he was asked.

"Usually counsel appointed by the department concerned."

"Have you ever received objections to your officers acting in customs cases?"

"Not when cases were started. In some cases it was necessary to report before action was taken," said the official.

Mr. Stevens took up the Laude case, in which a "certain smuggler" was arrested in Quebec by Sergt. Smith in the Spring of 1924.

CAUTION NEEDED

Commissioner Starnes said it would be unjust to make some of the records public, as officers hearing reports and suspicions reported to him. If these were made public it would be destructive of police methods.

"Under whose orders was this case dropped?" asked Mr. Stevens.

"I can not say," said the commissioner, adding he was not in a position to answer without the complete file.

Mr. Stevens asked if Staff-Sergeant Hall was with the force now.

"No," said the commissioner.

LORTIE CASE

Mr. Stevens asked if Colonel Starnes had a report made by Staff Sergeant Hall on the Lortie-St. George case, in connection with the action of Customs Officer Bisaillon on the seizure of two trunks of narcotic drugs.

Commissioner Starnes replied he had the report.

Answering questions by Mr. Bennett, Colonel Starnes said there were twenty-eight to thirty men of the Mounted force in Montreal.

QUEBEC CHANGE

He agreed to produce the file relative to the withdrawal of the Quebec border police.

"I don't know the reason for the removal," he added.

The police on the borders of the other provinces had not been changed in strength.

"The truth was they weren't going to have police on the border of Quebec. Isn't that right?" asked Mr. Bennett.

"Yes," said Colonel Starnes, amid general laughter.

PATROL BOAT ASHORE

New London, Conn., Feb. 10.—Radio messages to-day told the United States coastguard base here that Patrol Boat No. 126, with seven men aboard, was aground at the western end of Narragansett Bay. The craft was on the inside shore and in no apparent danger. Patrol Boat No. 289 was standing by to give assistance.

U.S. SHIPPING BOARD ADVISED TO REJECT DOLLAR BID FOR SHIPS

Washington, Feb. 10.—The U.S. Shipping Board to-day was advised by President Crowley of the Fleet Corporation to reject the $3,000,000 bid of the Dollar interests for purchase of the Admiral-Oriental Line running from Seattle via Victoria to the Far East.

FOOD TRUST PLANS HALTED; STOCKS DROP

Federal Trade Commission Starts to Investigate Proposed Baking Merger

New York, Feb. 10.—One food corporation merger has fallen through and Wall Street has had an uneasy market in food stocks as an aftermat of a federal anti-trust suit filed yesterday in Baltimore against the proposed $2,000,000,000 Ward Food Products Corporation.

Ward Baking B. stock, considered by Wall Street the chief speculative stock of the enterprise, tumbled from 78¾ to a low of 66½. There was a rally of 69¼ before the close.

Negotiations for a $140,000,000 consolidation of the Postum Cereal and California Packing Companies were halted abruptly after $185 a share had been offered for a controlling interest. It was considered certain Saturday that the merger would go through, but it was announced yesterday that the negotiators were not willing to buy or sell into a government investigation. California stock broke at 22½ points to 152½, and Postum 6 after the announcement.

The Feedral Trade Commission's New York hearing on the proposed merger was abruptly adjourned during the testimony of George B. Barber, chairman of the Continental Baking Corporation. Mr. Barber objected to making public 1925 sales figures of the corporation, which is one of those in the proposed merger in the Ward Food Products Corporation.

He expressed willingness to give the figures privately to-day to the commission.

The Continental has ten bakeries in ten cities.

Wall Street financiers in a symposium have expressed opinions as to the value of larger margers.

Francis H. Sisson, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company, said: "The American people are gradually learning that, so far as harmful practices are concerned, the sizes of a concern has no relation to its business ethics. It would be easier to watch a few big business men than thousands of small dealers."

Clarence Dillon, of Dillon, Read & Company, said that in big operations machine like, impersonal administrations must be prevented.

George E. Roberts, vice-president of the National City Bank, said that large corporations are not bad for the community just because they are large."

THREE IN ONTARIO BURNED TO DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacWaters and Son Victims of Blaze in Town of Elmvale

Elmvale, Ont., Feb. 10.—Joseph MacWaters, Mrs. Joseph MacWaters and their son, Lawrence, aged fifteen, were burned to death this morning in a fire which destroyed their store and dwelling, together with three other buildings, and threatened for a time to wipe out a considerable part of this town.

The fire was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pearson, who occupied the store and dwelling adjoining that of Mr. MacWaters. They were awakened about 3.30 a.m. by the noise of the crackling flames and by smoke. They escaped in scanty apparel. The MacWaters building was then a seething furnace, and nothing was seen of the unfortunate inmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson awakened the neighbors and soon the townspeople had gathered in force to fight the flames. There is no organized fire brigade. The Pearson store and dwelling were quickly destroyed. Wilfrid Buntin's barber shop had James McDermott's insurance office followed. The progress of the fire was finally stopped by the brick walls of the Standard Bank on one side and the Central Hotel on the other.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. MacWaters were found in the ruins of their home this morning. They were sleeping above the store when the fire broke out, and it is thought they were overcome by smoke. The search for the body of the boy, Lawrence, is continuing.

1925 SALMON PACK WAS GREAT TOTAL

B.C. Figure Was 1,719,282 Cases; Only 1924 Total Was Greater Than That

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—Final figures on the salmon pack of British Columbia during 1925, issued to-day by the salmon canners' section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, show that in only one year in the history of the Province was the pack gerater than last year.

Altogether 1,719,282 cases of salmon of all varieties were turned out by plants on the British Columbia coast. In 1924 the total was 1,745,313 cases.

The totals, according to species, were: Sockeyes, 392,518 cases; fancy red springs, 30,371; standard springs, 8,928; white springs, 32,745; bluebacks, 10,675; steelheads, 1,787; cohoes, 188,874; pinks, 446,165, and chums, 607,203.

CHAPULTEPEC ARRIVES AFTER THRILLING FIGHT WITH TERRIFIC STORM

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THIEPVAL GOT LINE ABOARD

Carmanah Station communicated with Banfield and the patrol ship Thiepval was immediately dispatched to the aid of the helpless schooner. When the naval trawler arrived on the scene the Chapultepec was only about half-a-mile from the coast. The naval boat was successful in getting a line aboard the schooner, but it broke twice. During the night the rescue boat was successful in towing her away from the shore, and stood by until the steamer Salvage Queen of the Pacific Salvage Company, which left here at 7.30 o'clock last night, arrived on the scene at an early hour this morning. Last night an easterly wind was blowing and a heavy sea running.

The schooner carried one lifeboat which had been partly smashed by the heavy seas that broke over the vessel. Only by the fine work of the Thiepval was another marine disaster prevented on the coast.

The Chapultepec is a vessel of 390 tons, owned by two brothers, Guillermo Omana and Enrique Omana, the former being the captain of the schooner. They purchased the vessel at San Francisco recently, and changed her name from the Herman to the Chapultepec. This is the first voyage the schooner has made under her new owners. The ship is registered at Mazatlan, Mexico, and was purchased to be used in the coastal trade between the United States and Mexico. The schooner had a crew of fifteen aboard, including two Americans, the remainder being of Mexican birth.

It is likely that the vessel will undergo repairs at one of the local yards.

The Herman as she is known by Lloyds was built at Bath, Maine, in 1884.

The greatest feat of the rescue effected by the H.M.C.S. Thiepval occurred after the first line had carried away. The naval trawler manoeuvred around, and with darkness approaching, managed to get a light line aboard the schooner. This was just strong enough to hold the helpless vessel, but was useless as far as towing her was concerned.

If this second line had not held the Chapultepec might have gone ashore. The Thiepval then wirelessed for a salvage boat to come to the aid of the schooner.

The Chapultepec or Herman, as she was then known, was caught in the ice up North at the same time as the Lady Kinsderley, but managed to escape after having her hull damaged slightly.

INTEREST GROWS IN PRINCE ALBERT TEST

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have addressed many meetings in rural sections.

The forces of Mr. Burgess will be added to with the arrival here tomorrow of J. J. Maloney of Hamilton, Ont., who will address numerous meetings during the next few days in support of the Independent.

Mr. Burgess, in his recent addresses denied all charges that Eastern Conservative interests were supporting him in the campaign, which he declared he had "entered as a protest against an outsider representing Prince Albert."

MILD WEATHER

The district has been basking in Spring-like sunshine for a week and the roads are in splendid condition, which enables voters to attend the many meetings.

TORONTO PAPER'S EFFORTS

Prince Albert, Feb. 10.—Charging The Toronto Telegram and "its allied interests" with being responsible for the candidature of David L. Burgess, the Independent candidate in the Prince Albert Federal by-election, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Highways of Saskatchewan, speaking on behalf of Premier King in Prince Albert last night, said that paper was attempting to "kill the Prime Minister in the present by-election with the same methods it had pursued in defeating him in North York."

He further said the campaign against Premier King was also directed against Sir Henry Thornton and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen with a view of finally banishing them from public life, because they had publicly opposed the creation of any railway monopoly in Canada.

RURAL CREDITS

The speaker dealt with the legislation outlined in the Speech from the Throne and emphasized the importance of the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway and rural credits to the constituency.

T. C. Davis, M.P.P., also addressed the meeting, which was crowded and enthusiastic.

FRUIT COMPANY MEN TESTIFY AT TRIAL

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profit averaged closer to twenty-five cents a case.

William Donaldson, credit manager of the Mutual Fruit Company, Calgary, and W. E. G. Stuart, accountant of the Mutual Brokers, Edmonton, explained the parts their respective houses played in the marketing systems of the two cities.

Stuart explained the connection of his firm with the Growers' Sales Agency of Edmonton, stating the business of both was done through one set of books.

SAW NO FRAUD

Cross-examined by E. P. Davis, K.C., counsel for the defence, W. J. Holcroft, of the Alexander Grocery, Camrose, and former credit manager of Acme Fruit Company, Calgary, testified he had never seen anything, either irregular or fraudulent, in the conduct of the business.

"Did you ever see anything irregular or fraudulent?" asked Mr. Davis of the witness, who has been employed in several Nash houses during recent years.

"No sir," was the reply.

"Were there any instructions from people above you to do anything dishonest?"

"No, sir."

LENGTHY TRIAL

J. C. McRuer does not expect to close the case of the prosecution before the end of next week. The defendants, it is anticipated, will move to have charges withdrawn from the jury; and, failing in that, will open a defence which will occupy a month or more.

BUT 270 POUNDS OF CHEESE IMPORTED

Under Treaty Only 2,000,000 Pounds of Australian Butter Shipped to Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, stated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that despite all the claims of Conservatives that the Canadian-Australian trade treaty was operating as a great drawback to the farmers and dairymen of Canada, only 270 pounds of Australian cheese had come into the Canadian market since the treaty had gone into effect. About 2,000,000 pounds of butter had been imported. As Canada manufactured about 275,000,000 pounds of butter annually, what possible effect could the importation of so small a quantity have? asked the minister.

Mr. Motherwell was sharing in the debate on the Conservative amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne moved by Donald Sutherland, South Oxford, Ontario, the text of which is:

"We desire respectfully to express regret that, resulting from the policy of the recent trade agreements made by the present Government, the dairy products industry of Canada is now being subjected to most unfair and unwarranted competition from other countries, and that the Speech from the Throne gives no indication of any remedial legislation which would remove the discrimination under which this industry suffers."

Although it is not specifically mentioned, the Conservatives had the Australian treaty particularly in view in framing their amendment.

MERELY OBSTRUCTION

Mr. Motherwell said the country was beginning to wonder how many more amendments the Conservatives were going to move. The Government was eternally gratful to Mr. Meighen for the first one he moved when the session opened. The present amendment, moved by Mr. Sutherland, was obstruction and nothing else.

H. C. Hocken, Conservative, Toronto West Centre, asked if renovated butter was sold in Canada.

Mr. Motherwell replied that no butter of that sort had been sold in Canada last year.

Mr. Motherwell pointed out that a provision in the Australian treaty provided it could be ended on six months' notice. This was a wise provision, but the treaty should be given a fair trial.

MARKET FOR NEWSPRINT

Speakers on the Opposition side were emphasizing the price to be paid by Canada for the treaty, but ignoring what Canada would receive. They did not mention the market for Canadian newsprint opened up by the treaty. Even if it could be proved the Canadian producers were losers because of the treaty while Canadian consumers were gainers, it must be remembered Canada should regard the treaty as a unit. It must not be looked at from the angle of one class.

RAILWAY BUILDING

J. A. MacDonald, Conservative, Kings, P.E.I., said he objected to extensive expenditures on the Hudson Bay Railway, while Prince Edward Island could not get $750,000 for its own railway.

Mr. MacDonald thought unstable conditions in Canada were militating against investments in Canadian enterprises. He opposed any suggestion that the group system in politics would function to the interests of the country. Referring to the Progressives, he said the people of the country had the right to know what each group stood for.

He said he resented statements that Right Hon. Arthur Meighen had not "dared to go to Quebec during the general election campaign." The reason was that the Conservatives, believing the people of Quebec were reasonable, expected they would recognize the Conservative policies were better for Quebec than Liberal policies. Mr. Meighen had devoted his time to other parts of the country.

CALGARY SPEAKER

Fred Davis, Conservative, Calgary East, the last speaker before the adjournment of the House at 6 p.m., thought the Minister of Agriculture had failed to provide any useful information regarding the Australian treaty.

He declared his belief in the tariff policy of the Conservative Party.

Mr. Davis said that in the four Western provinces in the general election the Conservatives had a majority of 37,025 votes over the Liberals and 102,214 votes over the Progressives. These figures, he said, should demonstrate that the Progressive representation in the House did not express the true desires of Western Canada.

SAYS REQUESTS MADE

He said serious losses were facing the dairy industry of Canada and the dairy industries throughout the Dominion were sending persistent requests to the Minister of Agriculture for relief. The development of home markets should be encouraged, and as long as the dairy industry of Canada could produce sufficient butter for the wants and requirements of the people of this country, he believed the Canadian market should be maintained for it.

THUGS THREW VITRIOL IN VICTIM'S FACE

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 10.—His face horribly seared by vitriol, John Murphy, thirty-five, Toronto, a steeplejack, is in a hospital here.

His eyes are tightly bandaged and for a time surgeons thought he would lose his sight. However, they are now hopeful he will recover.

On his way to the Central Hotel last night Murphy was held up by two men, who demanded money to buy food. It was too dark for Murphy to see the two, but he unhesitatingly pulled out his roll of money, $60 in all, and tendered the men a $1 bill.

They laughed in his face.

"Hand over that money and do it quick," he was ordered.

Instead of complying, Murphy turned as though to escape. At that moment one of the men dashed a bottle of vitriol into his face. Then as the victim screamed with pain and tried to grope his way to escape, the thugs seized the money from his hand and fled.

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Armed Bandit Killed by Posses

Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Three armed men yesterday snatched two of their convicted pals from officers here, but were foiled after driving to Illinois by the shotguns of Main Street business men, who killed one, wounded a second and captured the others.

Leaving the county courthouse here, Albert Fairfield and John Redman, guarded by two sheriffs, were met by the trio, who commanded the officers to free their prisoners, who in turn were ordered into a waiting automobile.

Fairfield and Redman calmly walked to the automobile, and took their seats and the trio piled in after them, the car speeding toward Illinois.

On a country road posses from Chadwick, Ill., met the bandits' automobile and their shotguns found a similar return of shots, one kidnapper being killed and a second wounded. The third would-be rescuer surrendered, while Fairfield and Redman also gave up.

Neither of the sentenced prisoners was hurt seriously.

To-day the prisoners are in jail to complete the sentence passed for robbing a Chicago and Northwestern Railroad payroll clerk of $2,500.

Identification of the trio was made as Harry Marks, the dead bandit, Harry Williams, who was wounded, and Joe Murray, who were learned to be Chicago gunmen.

STATE TOBACCO CONTROL

Lisbon, Feb. 10.—In view of the fact that the Portuguese tobacco monopoly, held by a private company for thirty years, will end in April, the Government yesterday submitted a proposal to Parliament for state control of the tobacco business. Under the proposed system the Government would manufacture tobacco products, but allow free importation of foreign brands.

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STRESEMANN SCORED EASILY

IF PREMIER MUSSOLINI GOT ANY satisfaction out of Foreign Minister Stresemann's reply to Saturday's outburst, no doubt the German statesman would be the first to say he was welcome to it. "The German Government must decline to reply to Premier Mussolini in a tone which is better suited to mass-meetings than to diplomatic conversations with other nations" was the stroke of a man with a complete hold on himself in contrast with the frothings of a political jackass.

The Socialist newspaper "Vorwaerts" hits the right note when it says that Germany's parliamentary Foreign Minister showed moral and intellectual superiority to the Fascist dictator. It and other newspapers and public men will be equally or more cutting in reply to Mussolini's retort that he "confirms the letter and spirit" of his previous speech, not excluding the accent upon his phrase referring to the possibility of the Italian flag going beyond the Brennero frontier, "which Stresemann can interpret as he chooses."

The last seven words furnish the humor for these polemics. Chancellor Stresemann will ask himself what his country has to fear from Italy and put Saturday's speech down to sheer bluff and to-day's confirmation as more bluff. Neither Germany nor any other continental power will be seriously disturbed by Mussolini's comic opera antics. What is more to the point is the prospect of Italy paying more than twenty cents on the dollar of her international debts.

KEEP IT DOWN

THE MAYOR'S HOPE THAT NOTwithstanding the reduction of the assessment last year and the heavier debt charges this year, it will be found possible to keep the present mill rate, and perhaps lower it, is fervently shared by the community. It is reassuring to learn that the prospects confronting the council are more favorable than the forecast of an increased mill rate indicated. Under the higher rate there would have been increased taxation in some cases, even with the reduced assessment, and for this there would be no justification in the light of the surplus of nearly $300,000 which had accumulated over several years. In any case it would be suicidal to adopt any course which would convey the impression that our taxation is being increased all round.

If we maintain the present rate we shall have reduced our taxation four mills, and although this might not be appreciated at first glance it will be when the taxpayers complete their payments. We may be sure we shall have no surplus at the end of the year, but that is not important. It is much more important, first, to encourage the payment of taxes by keeping them down, and second, to let it be known abroad that taxation in Victoria is being reduced. As we pointed out yesterday, surpluses invite raids. The Council should budget this year to keep that mill rate down. In fact we imagine it will have to, because while the electors of this city are not noted for the active interest they show in municipal affairs generally, they are zealous enough when the taxation issue arises, and ready for the reckoning when the time comes.

THE THIEPVAL'S FINE WORK

LIEUT. VAL GODFREY AND THE crew of H.M.C.S. Thiepval did a fine piece of work yesterday afternoon off the shores of Vancouver Island when they saved the three-masted schooner Chapultepec and her crew from a watery grave. This sturdy little naval trawler battled with her task in the teeth of a seventy-knot gale and eventually got a line across the disabled craft and snatched her from further harm. It was a difficult and dangerous job. But it was carried out in the splendid way associated with the best traditions of the sea. Lieut. Godfrey and his men are to be congratulated.

MR. BRUCE ON OUR CLIMATE

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWLY-APpointed Lieutenant-Governor has done a good stroke of business for Canada in making public reference in Great Britain to the many foolish but damaging attacks which some Old County newspapers seem to delight in making against this Dominion. His observations upon the climate were particularly appropriate—he ironically remarked there were some who would say the climate of Britain was not exactly the climate of heaven—since not a few sceptics are wont to warn the intending migrant of the rigors of Canadian weather and hard conditions in our land. When a few more public men have drawn the attention of some of these busybodies to realities it will no doubt dawn upon even the most critical mind that Canada is far from living up to that unfortunate description which Kipling once gave of her.

MAKE IT A DISTRICT AFFAIR

UNTIL THE BY-LAW DEFINING THE powers and functions of the new water board has been prepared for the consideration of the council and the arguments in favor of such a body have been presented it is manifestly impossible to discuss the subject except in very general terms. Certainly there is no sense in assailing the proposal because it is something new or novel or has not been tried before—arguments which in many progressive communities would be regarded as being in favor of it.

There is the germ of a good idea in a water board, provided it is representative of the entire district and devotes itself to a solution of the difficulties concerning the distribution of water between Victoria and the neighboring municipalities. But a board composed entirely of representatives of this city is not likely to get very far in that direction. Although Victoria owns the waterworks systems of this south island district, it must take into consideration the needs and conditions of the surrounding municipalities. If it did not do this willingly it would be forced by legislation to do so whether it wanted to or not. It is desirable therefore that the water board should be representative of the entire district.

There is no good reason why this should not be done. The board can be only an advisory body, a clearing house for information, a conciliatory agency for the composition of inter-municipal differences. It can not determine policy or exercise any executive authority. We suggest, therefore, that Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt be asked to appoint representatives on a body of that character. We might also include district sewerage problems in its scope of investigation. Otherwise the board will get nowhere.

CANADA'S CENTURY INDEED

PEOPLE WHO ARE SOMETIMES SCEPtical as to the progress which Canada has already made in the century which was to be particularly her own ought to be cured of all doubts after a study of the agricultural statistics for the last twenty-five years. Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Federal Deputy Minister of Agriculture, puts the production figures of 1900 side by side with those for last year, and leaves the contrast to tell the story of fine achievement. He shows:

In 1900 Canada had a wheat area of about 4,225,000 acres, which yielded a crop of around 56,000,000 bushels, worth about $37,000,000, while in 1925 the area in wheat was about 22,000,000 acres, with an estimated yield of around 400,000,000 bushels, worth (say) $450,000,000. This shows an increase of over 30 per cent. in area, of over 600 per cent. in yield, and of over 1,100 per cent. in value—a truly startling record.

In the case of oats, a crop of major economic importance in Canada, the increased progress, while not quite as spectacular, has been nevertheless most striking, and is of peculiar import, since by far the greatest part of this crop is consumed in Canada and the quantity grown is in no small measure indicative of the status of our live stock industry. In 1900 Canada had an oat crop of about 5,370,000 acres, yielding around 152,000,000 bushels, worth probably $52,000,000, while the oat crop in 1925 occupied 14,670,000 acres, giving an estimated yield of about 515,000,000 bushels, worth probably $206,000,000, to be consumed very largely on our farms, converted into meat, milk, and work. Here again the increase in the crop in the twenty-five-year period is most striking, over 200 per cent., although not so extraordinary as in the case of wheat.

Barley is another crop of great value grown in this country largely for home consumption in the live stock industry. The area sown to barley in 1900, while only about 870,000 acres, was increased to over 4,000,000 acres in 1925, an increase of about 400 per cent. in area, with a more than corresponding increase in yield and value of crop, since the yield rose from around 22,000,000 bushels in 1900 to nearly 112,000,000 bushels in 1925, worth $8,889,000 in 1900 and $55,850,000 in 1925, or about 500 per cent. increase.

Rye, a crop gradually assuming a more important part in Canadian agriculture, has grown from about 176,000 acres with 2,250,000 bushels, worth $1,159,000, in 1900, to 851,000 acres yielding 15,500,000 bushels, worth $9,316,000 in 1925, over 600 per cent. increase in the crop.

Flax for seed, like other grains, shows a very material advance in quantity and value since 1900. In that year the area was around the 23,000-acre mark, with a yield of 172,000 bushels, while in 1925 it is estimated that there is a crop of 1,128,000 acres, which is expected to yield about 9,500,000 bushels, worth nearly $19,000,000.

The above statistics do not take into consideration similar gains that have been made in the livestock industry. But they prove conclusively, however, that as a cereal or grain producing country Canada has advanced by leaps and bounds in the quarter of a century which has just come to an end. And the gratifying part of the outlook for the future is the realization by our own and other people that the door of this Dominions vast storehouse of wealth has only been opened a very little way. By 1950 there is every prospect that it will be wide open and its contents flowing out for the country's use.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

PROGRESS IN RADIO

From The Niagara Falls Review

It's now reached the stage in radio where a citizen listens to Miami, Florida, or Hocus Pocus, Texas, without saying, "Doesn't it beat all?"

WOULD BE A USEFUL THING TO KNOW

From The Mail and Empire

"Montreal borrowing cash without adding to debt," says a headline. There are plenty of people who would like to learn how it is done.

HOW DOTH THE BUSY LITTLE BEE!

From The St. Thomas Times-Journal

Canada's busy bees set a headline for thrift and industry. Honey production in the Dominion jumped from 6,000,000 pounds in 1920 to over 21,000,000 pounds in 1925.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Culture is the passion for sweetness and light and (what is more) the passion for making them prevail.
—Matthew Arnold.

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An "unkindness has no remedy at law," let its avoidance be with you a point of honor.
—Hosea Ballou.

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Wise men learn more from fools than fools from wise men.
—Cato.

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When another day has arrived we will find that we have consumed our yesterday's to-morrow, another morrow will urge on our years, and still be a little beyond us.
—Persius.

Health and Disease

WHAT WE SHOULD EAT, AND WHY

Some of you who are reading this may think to-day's subject a strange one, for it has been a rather general idea that people should eat what they are fond of and let alone what they do not care for, or dislike. Even with children parents have been prone to let them fill up on some particular dainty and to ignore the rest of the meal. Such children usually grow up with "finicky" tastes, and are almost invariably malnourished. We might even go further and say that they are often inclined to have unpleasant dispositions. Some one has expressed this thought in a striking way by saying: "Tell me what you eat and I'll tell you what you are."

Experiments and experience have shown that it does make a very great difference what we eat. During childhood, lack of the proper kinds and varieties of food results in defects, which if uncorrected, hamper and hinder that person all through life. Bow-legs, teeth that decay easily, and mis-shapen jaws are all examples of malnourishment in early life. In later life, unrestricted and unwise indulgence of one's tastes may result in development of one of the adult life diseases, such as diabetes, Bright's disease, etc. So it behoves us to know something about the value of the different kinds of food and just what and how much we should eat to keep ourselves in the best of condition. Curiously enough, our Government has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to instruct us just how best to feed our horses, cows and pigs in order to get the best results, and but a comparatively small amount on the proper feeding of the human race. If a balanced ration is a good thing for hogs, why not for people?

Digestion of food is a process of oxidation or burning. During this process not only is heat given off but the food is broken down into products which can be absorbed and become a part of the body, according to its needs. If you underfeed a furnace or give it the wrong kind of fuel it either burns low or goes out. If you give it too much coal you choke it and waste fuel at the same time. Give your body as intelligent treatment as you do your heater.

Some people think that a diet consisting of meat, potatoes, bread and cereals is sufficient for all body needs, but those who have made a study of nutrition find that one cannot keep in good condition on those foods alone. To such a diet must be added one or more of the leafy, green vegetables, such as lettuce, spinach, celery, etc., and milk. Either milk or milk products, such as cheese, custards, etc., equivalent to a pint of milk a day for adults, and at least a quart for children, is necessary. In no other way can all the body needs be taken care of properly. The shortage of any one essential affects the whole nutrition of the body, and often results in one tiring more quickly, in a lessened muscular activity, and in a decrease in one's efficiency.

THE B.C. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 10.—5 a.m.—The barometer has risen on the Northern Coast and rain has been general southward to California. Mild weather extends eastward to Saskatchewan.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .21; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .48; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.63; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 10 miles S.W.; rain, .12; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .46; weather, raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .28; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .38; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .36; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .50; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, .01; weather, raining.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	54	44
Vancouver	54	44
Penticton	50	..
Grand Forks	40	..
Nelson	38	..
Medicine Hat	54	38
Calgary	58	34
Swift Current	38	30
Edmonton	46	30
Moose Jaw	45	30
Qu'Appelle	34	24
Regina	37	25
Winnipeg	16	—4
Toronto	19	15
Ottawa	14	—12
Montreal	10	—4
St. John	21	—2
Halifax	20	—2

Canadian Questions and Answers

JOHN CABOT

Q. Who was John Cabot?

A. John Cabot was an Italian, a contemporary of Columbus, who sailed from Bristol on several voyages from 1491 under Henry VII., taking possession of Cape Breton for the King and afterwards coasting from Labrador to Chesapeake Bay for trade.

HENRY HUDSON

Q.—Who was Henry Hudson?

A.—Henry Hudson was an adventurous English explorer, who, in 1609, made his way up the Hudson River and in 1610, navigated Hudson Strait in "The Discovery," thus discovering Hudson Bay. Part of his crew mutinied and put Hudson and his little son and eight loyal followers in an open boat and cast them adrift. They were never heard of again.

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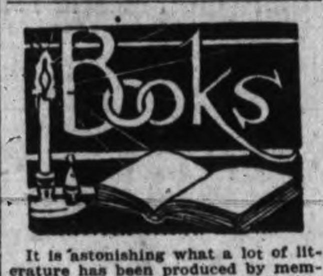

It is astonishing what a lot of literature has been produced by members of the Alpine Club and other aspiring people of the ad astra sort who make a hobby of mountain-climbing. Every year several bulky volumes come from these top-lofty souls who count that day blessed when they can toil up ten thousand feet of grizzly rock to some proud eminence. My tastes do not lie that way; still I can get a mild enjoyment in reading such a book as "On the Roof of the Rockies" (McClelland and Stewart, Toronto). This is an account of an expedition to the great Columbian Icefield. Starting from Lake Louise last August, the author Lewis R. Freeman and Byron Harmon, the Banff nature-photographer, with a party of three guides and sixteen pack horses, set out on a 500-mile journey. The party spent a month or more in this little-explored field of tall peaks and glaciers. The route extended up the Athabasca as far as Jasper, and the return to Banff was made by another still more perilous trail. This large volume contains some of the finest photo illustrations of mountain scenery I have ever seen. Mr. Freeman is a distinctly entertaining, as well as informing writer. A feature of the story is the adventures of the radio set that was taken along. Kicked by pack horses and soaked in rivers, it continued to do duty, and up there on the roof of the world it brought news of the world's baseball series to the eager explorers.

Michael Hargadon, a Montreal poet, is the author of a sheaf of songs printed in illustrated pamphlet form under the title, "Among the Mountains" (The Southam Press, Montreal). Some of the finest scenes in the Rockies are reproduced in beautiful colored pictures in this delightful brochure. The Three Sisters at Canmore, Dawn at Banff, Twilight on the Bow, Lake Louise, Moraine Lake and Mount Sir Donald are a few of the subjects. Mr. Hargadon expressed in song what the painter and illustrator have set before us in form and color. There is, of course, color in Mr. Hargadon's rhymes also. His best poems are entitled, "Glacier," "Emerald Lake," and "Lake Louise." This beautifully printed mountain picture book makes a desirable gift for any occasion.

Sinclair Lewis has been paying a visit to the Rev. William L. Stidger, a prominent minister of Kansas City. After a tour through New Mexico and Arizona, Mr. Lewis will settle temporarily in southern California, where he will go on working on his new novel.

Carl Sandburg, the Chicago free verse poet, has written a two-volume life of Lincoln. He has been engaged at this task for over fifteen years. As a boy Sandburg rattled milk cans and sold newspapers in the towns of the American middle west where Lincoln legends abound. He met and talked with many who knew Lincoln in the flesh. Although the biography is in two large volumes, it closes with Lincoln in his fifty-second year leaving Springfield for the White House, surrounded by thousands of lifelong friends and worshipers, some of whom felt a premonition that he would not return to them from his great responsibilities alive.

"The Step Ladder," the clever organ of the Order of Bookfellows, contains in its February issue the following amusing "poem" by Bates Torrey:

THAT DISTANT BAND

Ah seem to heah a ban'
A-trompin' thru de lan';
  Ah heah de drum (low voice)—bum-bum;
  Ah heah de flute (high voice)—toot-toot!

A-hind dat great big drum
Ah'd leab mah happy home;
  Could Ah but blow dat flute
  Ah'd make de angels mute!

Ah lak dat flute an' drum;
Dey spicks ob Kingdom-Come!
  Ah lak dat drum—bum-bum!
  Ah laks dat leeee-tle flute!

Moore Drops Colima

Vernon, Calif., Feb. 10.—Bert Colima, one-time middleweight idol of the Pacific Coast, last night ended an attempted comeback stretched on the canvas, knocked out by Ted Moore, the Englishman.

Moore put over the finishing punch, a terrifice right to the chin, in the fourth round. Up until that time the battle was fast and furious and looked like any man's fight.

Colima was floored in the second, but came back later in the round and sent Moore to his knees. The Englishman was on the short end of the fighting in the third.

Baseball Season is Fast Approaching; Cubs Off For Camp

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The 1926 major league baseball season is just around the corner, more specifically, it is less than twenty-four hours away.

Bright and early Thursday morning the majors will be pushed out into the sunlight, Spring or otherwise, by a train full of Chicago Cubs, California bound.

The Cubs, departing for the Wrigley proving ground at Catalian Island, are the first outfit in the big circuits to get away for Spring training.

EVERYTHING ON BIG SCALE AT PRESS CLUB'S BALL TO-MORROW

Preparations for Notable Social Function are Complete; Club's Annual Newspaper "The Press Gang" Will Feature Stunts; Decorative Scheme Eclipses Previous Efforts.

The Press Club wound up preparations for its greatest ball today while the rest of the city waited in feverish suspense for things to happen at the Empress Hotel to-morrow night. Ticket supplies dwindled rapidly to-day. Apparently the motto of the Press Club, "See You at the Ball To-morrow," has been adopted by the entire dancing set of the city.

There will be a number of outstanding features at to-morrow's affairs. First and foremost will be The Press Gang, the club's third and largest issue. To accommodate all the pleasant things the Press Club wanted to say about the community The Press Gang was doubled in size and pungency. It will be printed to-morrow night, so that it may record everything that happens at the ball.

The decorations this year will be vastly different, too. The Valentine heart-and-cupid motif used by the club at its previous February dances has been scrapped as obsolete, and something more spectacular adopted instead. What it is no one but the decorations committee knows, but it has been under preparation for over a month.

Charlie Hunt's two orchestra completed rehearsals to-day for the biggest programme they have ever played. One orchestra will be stationed in the ball-room and the other in the writing-room, and their music will be synchronized.

The ball will open at 9 o'clock. It will end some time next day.

Winnipeg Bonspiel

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The seventh day of the Manitoba Curling Association's thirty-eighth annual bonspiel witnessed several stars in action, notably George Sherwood's unbeaten rink, of the Winnipeg St. John's Club.

Sherwood in the morning draw eliminated Richardson, Carman, Man., from the Birks' trophy, 12-10, while Gordon Hudson, another ace, nosed out J. S. McDiarmid, Winnipeg, 11-10, in a thirteen-end match.

The fours in several major events will be completed in to-night's draw. After a day of rest the Finlay-Braden aggregation of Vancouver captured a well-earned game from Burns, Portage, in the Eaton trophy, winning 12-9. The Saskatchewan rinks from Unity skipped by Moffatt and McDougall, continued to win in the Black and Armstrong event, double rink competition disposing of Anderson and Ball of Dominion City, Man., 26-16.

SEATTLE BOY EARNS DRAW

Seattle, Feb. 10.—Lou Rollinger, local light heavyweight, and Ernie Owens, Los Angeles, box a six-round draw here last night.

Freddie Mack, Seattle welterweight, billed for six rounds in the semi-windup with Scotty Inkster, Vancouver, B.C., socked the Canadian to the canvas three times in the first round, the last time for the count.

In one of the four-round preliminaries Art Humphries, featherweight of Everett, conquered Al Gallagher, Vancouver.

Prompt Aid Pleases

The following letter of appreciation from H. McCall of Royal Oak, strikingly setting out the value of a rural health centre at times of emergency, has been received by Reeve Macnicol of Saanich:

"To the Reeve and Councillors, Saanich Municipality:

"Sirs:

"I here wish to give thanks and appreciation to the matron and staff of the Saanich Health Centre.

"Last Thursday night my youngest child broke her leg on the Beaver Lake Road. On my way to phone my thought was who and where shall I phone to. I thought I would try the Health Centre, it being the nearest. They responded instantly, the matron herself and chauffeur being at the house in ten minutes, and rendering aid and advice pending the arrival of the doctor. Having made the child comfortable is in itself a consideration, and I again wish to thank them through you, as I see by the papers you are the managers.

"H. McCALL."

SHADE'S TERMS ARE HIGH

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Dave Shade, middleweight, who is sojourning in the East, is willing to box here for $10,000 and a percentage of the gate receipts, and that is the reason why a proposed bout this month apparently is "up in the air." Shade's services were being sought for ten rounds with Joe Roche, promising San Francisco middleweight, but Promoter Al Young feels the $10,000 guarantee is out of the question. Another objection is the California Boxing Commission's ruling, which says that boxers must not be guaranteed more than $500.

Shade's terms were received yesterday in a telegram from Leo P. Flynn, his manager. Young proposed to hold the bout in the San Francisco baseball park, possibly on the afternoon of February 22.

PRO MOVES TO WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—William Spittal, professional at the Mayfair County Club, Edmonton, Alta., has been engaged as professional by the Elmhurst Golf Club of Winnipeg. He will assume his new post next Spring.

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CHURCH ELECTION

Regina, Feb. 10.—Rev. William Brown, Saskatoon, is the nominee of the Regina Presbytery for the position of Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He was named at a meeting of the presbytery here yesterday.

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Chicken Pies, each	35¢
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Blade Bone Roasts, per lb.	11¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.	27¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb.	35¢
Rib Chops New Zealand Lamb, per lb.	30¢
Fresh Large Beef Hearts, each	25¢
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Rib Veal Chops, per lb.	28¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	27¢

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Cambridge Sausage, per lb.	20¢
Thick Kidney Suet, per lb.	14¢

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Pacific Milk, per tin	10½¢
Libby's Pork and Beans, per tin	11½¢
Argood Mixed Pickles, per jar	20¢
Crisco, 3-lb. tins, per tin	75¢
Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin	11½¢
Delmonte Prunes, 2's, per box	29¢
Christie's Assorted Biscuits, per pkg.	17¢
Nugget Shoe Polish, all kinds, per tin	9¢

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—Blouses, First Floor

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—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

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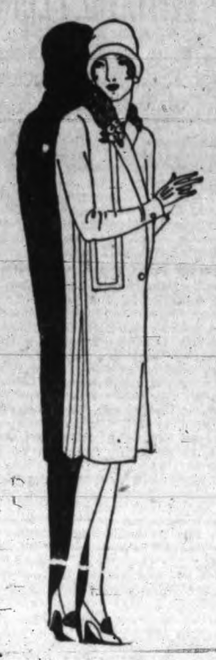
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor



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—Art Needlework, First Floor

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—First Floor

Girls' All Wool Pullover Sweaters $1.75

Girls' All Wool Pullover Sweaters with tie at neck and attractively finished with monogram on the left side. Shades are cherry, trimmed with blue; sizes for trimmed with fawn, blue trimmed with fawn, fawn the ages of 2 to 14 years. On Sale, each **$1.75**

—Children's, First Floor

Children's Three-piece Brushed Wool Suits, $2.95

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—Children's, First Floor

Women's Hosiery

Some Big Values Thursday

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—Men's Shoes, Second Floor

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—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

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—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

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—Carpets, Second Floor

Linoleum Priced For February Sale

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—Drapery Section, Second Floor

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Golden Oak Chifferobe with bevel mirror and five large drawers, to clear at **$32.50**

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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SOCIAL PERSONAL — WOMENS AFFAIRS — CLUB AND NEWS

Esquimalt W.I. Plans Celebration of Its Birthday

At the meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute held in the Parish Hall last evening, Mrs. Annie Booth presided and two new members, Mrs. Jury and Miss Monserrat, were welcomed. The visiting committee reported visits to three sick members. Mrs. Parkes and Mrs. Booth were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women.

Plans were made for the celebration of the birthday of the institute with an old-time social, on March 4, this also to take the form of a farewell to two members, Mrs. Elton and Mrs. Kennedy. It was also decided to hold an exhibition of women's work, probably in August. The convener of industries has arranged for a visit to the Red Cross workshop on February 17. Members are asked to meet at the corner of Johnson and Government Streets at 3 p.m. A representative of the Thrift Chemical Works of Vancouver addressed the gathering on the subject of its products.

Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Scott acted as hostesses at the close of the meeting.

Welcome Club.—The Welcome Club will meet on Thursday, February 11, at the Y.W.C.A., with supper at 6 o'clock. After supper the members and any friends who would like to join them will proceed to the Aged Men's Home to give an entertainment. A good programme of music and songs has been arranged, and refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

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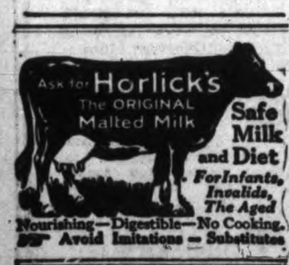

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BIRTH CONTROL BILL REFUSED ASSENT

British Labor M.P. Would Instruct Married Women of Poorer Classes

London, Feb. 10. — The House of Commons yesterday refused assent to a bill introduced by Ernest Thurtle, Laborite, authorizing local authorities to instruct married women of the poor classes in birth control. He argued that limitation of the size of families was the best means of improving the position of the workers. The vote by which assent was refused was 157 to 81.

Thurtle quoted figures showing that there was a continual falling off in the birthrate among the upper and middle classes but that the birthrate was stationary among the poor.

MORALS A MATTER OF GEOGRAPHY

Says New York Attorney in Defending Petting Parties and Cocktails

New York, Feb. 10.—Petting parties, cocktails, short skirts and rouge are defended as permissible for women under modern conventionalities by Max D. Steur, attorney, in a brief opposing the appeal of Thomas D. Symington, railway equipment manufacturer, from a jury decision denying him a divorce.

Morals are not only a matter of geography, but of eras, Mr. Steur said in the brief filed. To-day, society recognizes and respects the right of both married and single women to enjoy and exercise far more latitude and freedom of action in their actions than in former days, he declared.

The attorney held that the change in custom justified Mrs. Symington in her association with Maurice Fatio, an architect, and Talbot Chambers, coal merchant, whom Symington names as co-respondents. He denied the charges of misconduct, however.

SINGING SURGEON IS CONGRATULATED ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Stockholm, Feb. 10.—Stockholm's famous singing surgeon, Dr. Samuel Hybbinette, head of the Sabbatsburg Hospital, is receiving thousands of congratulatory messages on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday.

Dr. Hybbinette, who has a beautiful tenor voice, believes his songs help to banish fear of the ordeal under the knife, and that they also help in the patient's recovery.

Lodge Silver Tea.—The ladies of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Macdowall, 1424 Denman Street, on Thursday afternoon from 2.30 o'clock.

MISS CREASE AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Mrs. H. W. Graves Warmly Thanked For Work as Acting President

Miss Crease was re-elected by acclamation to the presidency of the Local Council of Women at yesterday afternoon's session, her election returning her to an office which she held with conspicuous success for eight years prior to her retirement three years ago.

Other officers were elected as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Graves; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Dr. Irene Hudson, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. H. H. Smith and Miss Lawson; recording secretary, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes; treasurer, Mrs. Angus Galbraith.

Conveners of standing committees chosen were: Citizenship, Miss Bowron; conservation of natural resources, Mrs. R. B. McMicking; education, Mrs. J. D. McLaurin; equal moral standard, Mrs. W. Peden; finance, Mrs. Galbraith; fine and applied arts, Miss Josephine Crease; home economics, Mrs. E. S. Farr; immigration, Miss Marlatt; laws for women and children, Dr. Irene Hudson; mental hygiene, Mrs. Schofield; public health, Mrs. H. E. Young; national recreation, Mrs. H. W. Graves; suppression of objectionable literature, Mrs. Mitchell; taxation, Mrs. Savory.

ORGANIZED RECREATION

Mrs. Graves in her report as convener of the committee of organized recreation spoke of improvements made in Beacon Hill and Victoria West parks, and supervised games in these and other open air spaces to the benefit of the children. Mention was made of the work of the Rev. Wm. Stevenson memorial fund committee, and its conversion of the old gravel pit into a playground for children, with the co-operation of the city authorities, also of the Kiwanis Club, which has been doing valuable work along the line of park improvement.

PRESS AND CRIME NEWS

Miss Crease was the mover of a resolution as follows: "That in the interests of those citzens to whom the relation of crime and horrors is painful, possibly harmful and useless, our local newspapers be asked to keep such matters off the front pages of their publications."

After some discussion, in which Mrs. Colin Cummins paid a tribute to the local press, the motion was defeated.

Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes voiced the appreciation of the council to Mrs. Graves for her efficient guidance of its deliberations during the absence of a president last year. The vote of thanks was also coupled with a reference to the excellent work done by Mrs. Graves on the library board. Mrs. Wm. Grant echoed the sentiments expressed in Mrs. Holmes's motion, which was very heartily applauded by the meeting.

A vote of thanks was also extended to Mrs. H. H. Smith, who had acted as secretary at short notice.

Police Dances to Be Resumed Monday

In response to numerous requests, the members of the local police force at a meeting of the Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association decided to again resume their popular series of weekly dances at the police headquarters. The first will be held on Monday, February 15, and Sergeant Florence, Constable Ireland and Constable Jones were named as a committee to run the affair. Invitations may be secured from police headquarters or from any member of the committee.

APPEARING IN FRENCH FILM

Mrs. Molyneux, daughter of Mrs. Dunsmuir of Hatley Park, is at present in Berlin, where she is engaged in the production of a French film in which she is taking a leading role. Mrs. Molyneux as Miss Muriel Dunsmuir was well-known in Victoria for her dainty dancing and, with her sisters, was responsible for "Hello Victoria" and several other brilliant revues staged by local amateurs for various patriotic causes during the war. The above picture which appeared in "The Bystander," a London periodical recently, shows Mrs. Molyneux in the powder puff dance.

SOCIETY

Senator A. E. Planta of Nanaimo is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Budd of Vancouver are spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mrs. James Caldwell of Nanaimo was a visitor in Victoria over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Innis Hopkins of Vancouver are spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mrs. Meek and Mrs. Belt of Winnipeg are visiting in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. W. B. Lanigan, the Uplands.

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Mr. P. Roberts, of Vancouver, after a short visit in Victoria returned last night to his home on the Mainland.

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After spending a few days in Victoria Mr. Stanley Henderson of Vancouver returned yesterday to his home on the Mainland.

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Mr. Harold P. Johnson of Newport Avenue is leaving to-morrow for California to recuperate after his recent serious illness.

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Mrs. C. F. Cox entertained with several tables of bridge at her home on Crescent Road on Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dalley of Hamilton, Ontario, are among the visitors from Eastern Canada staying in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parkes and Miss Edith Parkes of Preston, Ontario, are among the visitors from Eastern Canada who are staying for some time in Victoria.

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Mrs. R. Baird, Pemberton Road, will leave next Monday for Europe to resume her vocal studies in Paris and will be absent from Victoria for a number of months.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Fox of Toronto are spending the Winter months in Victoria and are resident on Transit Road, Oak Bay. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Fox entertained with several tables of bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Blyth of Qu'Appelle Street, returned to Victoria yesterday from Los Angeles, where they have been visiting for two months with their sons, Messrs. Merrill and Irvine Blyth.

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Mrs. R. W. Gibson, York Place, who has been visiting in Edmonton as the guest of friends for the last three weeks is expected home tomorrow and will be accompanied by Mrs. Pope of Edmonton, who will be her guest.

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Miss Sara Spencer of Moss Street, who was the guest of Miss Katharine Bell, daughter of Mr. Thomas Bell, M.P., at the Westminster Apartments, Ottawa, is now visiting friends in Montreal, prior to returning home.

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Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Hurst acted as hostesses at the very enjoyable card party held at the home of Mrs. Bantley, 1121 Fort Street, last evening under the auspices of the Victoria sub-division of the Women's Catholic League. The last of the series of card parties will be held at Mrs. Bantley's on Tuesday next.

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At the weekly card party given by the Cedar Hill Social Club the prize winners were as follows: First table, twenty-five flags, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Morry, Mr. A. E. Relf and Mr. Overton; second table, twenty-five flags, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. J. Townsend, Mr. Campion and Mr. Simpson; ten bid, Mr. J. McCormick and Mr. Robinson. The next card party will take place on Thursday, February 11, at 8.30 p.m.

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A pretty wedding took place at "Breadalbane" on Tuesday at noon, when Ivy Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cosh of Metchosin was united in marriage to Mr. Cyril Vernon Godwin of Trail, B.C., late of Surrey, England. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated. The bride wore a smart traveling suit with chic hat to match. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Godwin left last night for Trail, where their home will be made for the time being. The happy couple take with them the good wishes of Metchosin and district residents, among whom the bride has a host of friends, having grown up amongst them.

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Mrs. J. Gourlay Lang, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, was hostess at a delightful Valentine dance last evening for her daughter, Miss Janet Lang, Miss Thain supplying the excellent dance music. The decorations were colored balloons, streamers and Valentine favors and daffodils and pussy willows were arranged on the supper table. The guests included Miss Yoder Pemberton, Miss Mary Langley, Miss Beryl Nelson, Miss Maud Crease; the Misses Dorothy and Phoebe Hogan of Duncan, the Misses Doris and Gene Gibson, Miss Kathleen Colpman, Miss Violet Punnett, and the Messrs. Dick Edgell, B. Beaumont, B. Noble, Huck Beck, Jim and Gerald Cunningham, John Proctor, Ernley Money, Ted Moore, Peter Bell, Chris Smurthwaite, E. Hicks and Percy Ridgway-Wilson.

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Mrs. Angus McKeown was hostess yesterday afternoon at a bridge party at her home on Cambridge Street. Spring flowers interspersed with pussy willows formed the floral decorations throughout the home. The guests included Mrs. J. E. Griffith, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. D. Harris, Mrs. H. Ulin, Mrs. G. A. Bucklin, Mrs. W. N. Gunning, Mrs. F. C. Dillabough, Mrs. Douglas Graham, Mrs. Mark Graham, Mrs. T. McKeown, Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Dixon, Mrs. James Hunter, Mrs. C. R. Jamieson, Mrs. V. Edwards, Mrs. P. C. Abell, Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Mrs. J. C. Dunbar, Mrs. G. M. Saults, Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Frank Calvert, and Mrs. J. Gillies.

MRS. ADAMS BECK TO LECTURE ON QUEEN

Historical Talk Next Wednesday to Aid Solarium Fund

Mrs. Adams Beck will give the next of her series of lectures on the Queens of England at St. Mary's Hall on Wednesday, February 17, at 8 p.m. She will take as her subject Berengaria of Navarre, wife of Richard Coeur de Lion, one of the most interesting figures in English history. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., and the proceeds will be handed by the chapter to the Solarium fund. This will be the second lecture given by Mrs. Adams Beck for the cause of crippled children, and it is expected that the popularity of the speaker and the worthiness of the cause will make joint appeal, which will draw a large audience.

First Family Leaves Under New Scheme

Montreal, Feb. 10.—The first family for Canada under the new scheme recently formulated with the idea of assisting immigration from Britain to the Dominion, under which accepted settlers obtain passage at minimum rates, left Queenstown on the liner Aurania on Sunday for Halifax, it was learned here. The family consists of eight persons and will settle in Vancouver.

Girls to Present Play—The Girls' Beacon Club of St. John's Church are presenting a play entitled "The College Cinderella," in the schoolroom on Friday, February 12, at 8 o'clock.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PEACE OR WAR IS WITH THE PEOPLE

E. S. Farr, M.A., Addresses Local Council on Problems of World Peace

"The League of Nations has succeeded; even had it never succeeded it had been the greatest dream, the greatest vision ever conceived by man," was the claim made by E. S. Farr, M.A., in an inspiring address before the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon, on "Problems Concerning World Peace."

INCONSISTENCY OF OPINION

One of the biggest problems of world peace, in the eyes of the speaker, was the incompatible attitude as expressed in Great Britain when, on the one hand a national philosophy for peace expressed itself in the sending of Sir Austin Chamberlain to the conference at Locarno, while on the other hand a national sentiment for the panoply of war was expressed in the big attendance at Wembley for the military tattoo which perpetuated the idea of war as a noble sacrifice.

Mr. Farr dealt first with the period immediately following the war when little or no real reconstruction work was accomplished, the first real step being the Locarno pact. The big thing about the meeting at Locarno was not the treaties so much as the spirit with which they were entered into, Mr. Farr considered. And the necessity for this spirit, for co-operation between the nations, was realized by the leading thinkers of all the nations. Herr Stresemann, for instance, addressing the conference had said that without co-operation, without peace, Europe was lost and every nation in Europe was lost with it. No nation could any longer stand alone.

PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE

Reviewing the recent disagreements between the various countries Mr. Farr maintained that the burden of decision, whether for peace or continued heavy armaments, rested with the people. No secure peace could be possible until the great nations of the world, through the masses of the people, reached a consensus of opinion strong enough to isolate war.

The facts showed that the standing armies of the world to-day totaled about 6,000,000 men, and one had only to observe to know what was being done in the extension and development of armaments, with bombs for aeroplane use, ten times larger than any ever used during the war, and wonderful poison gas bombs.

"If we are going to arbitrate, if we are going to reduce armaments in conjunction with all the great powers we must be at it. For after all, all that has been done at Locarno will not survive unless there is an element of goodwill among the people." Once Canada recognized that peace organization required as much care as political parties and social organizations they would perhaps determine that ministry of peace was greater than ministry of war, said the speaker in conclusion.

ADDRESS GIVEN ON OBSERVATORIES BY W. E. HARPER

Royal Astronomical Society Hears Interesting Lecture

"Famous Observatories of the World and Their Work," was the subject of an address given at Victoria College last night by W. E. Harper, M.A., of the Saanich Observatory. The lecture, given under the auspices of the Royal Astronomical Society, was illustrated by lantern slides.

Various great observatories in the three following groups were dealt with by Mr. Harper, European, Eastern American and Western American, observatories at Greenwich, Paris, Edinburgh and Potsdam being mentioned in the European group. The speaker referred to the visit of Prof. Eddington of Greenwich to Victoria a few years ago. Prof. Eddington he said was one of the most noted men in astronomical work to-day.

Some valuable contributions to science have been contributed to the late Prof. Pickering of Harvard Astrophysical Observatory, and also the observatories at Alleghany and Detroit. Under the direction of the Detroit institution there is an observatory at Buenos Ayres which has been doing valuable work.

Mount Wilson Observatory at California, Lick, Yerkes, Lowell and the observatory at Little Saanich Mountain were dealt with by Mr. Harper in the Western American group. The second largest telescope in the world is contained in the latter observatory, he asserted. The northern hemisphere, he added, contained nearly all the largest and most noted observatories of the world.

Prof. Elliott, president of the society, occupied the chair.

A lecture entitled "Abnormal Weather Conditions of 1925 and 1926" will be given at the College on March 9 by Napier Denison, superintendent of the Gonzales Observatory, it was announced.

King's Daughters' Tea.—The Hawthorn Circle of King's Daughters will hold a silver Valtentine tea at the home of Miss Amy Conyers, 1419 Fort Street, corner Carberry Gardens, on Saturday afternoon, February 13, from 3 to 6. A programme has been arranged by Miss Kathleen Roberts, and a treat is in store for all who may attend. All King's Daughters and friends of the order are specially invited to keep the date open for the occasion.

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GRACEFUL DANCES TO BE BIG FEATURE OF Y.W.C.A. PAGEANT

Huge Caste to Appear at High School Production; Gorgeous Costumes

Gorgeous costumes will be worn in the pageant, "The Loom of Freedom," which is to be presented at the High School auditorium on Friday and Saturday evenings under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A.

The pageant opens with the dance of the Spirits of the Old World, which is expressive of the darkness and trouble of the Old World and of the quest for light. The spirits finally conquer their fear when they see Hope and dare to follow her to the New World. The Spirit of Canada sees them and seeks to bring them into the fabric she is weaving on her loom, urging them to help her build a nation of worth. Through story, song and dance this theme is developed until Canada stands forth a Land of Freedom and Righteousness.

The personnel of the pageant follows: Living curtain, the Misses Beth Birkland, Laura Case, Ruth Ferguson, Nellie Rendall, Phyllis Barber, Evelyn Harper, Mona Parker, Norah Whyte, Marjorie Ryall, Margaret Thomas, Ella Harrison, Doris Hooper, Margaret Andrews, Dorothy Head, Myrta Milby, Kathleen Johnston; bugler, Sergt. Bates; chief herald, Miss Evelyn Dickenson; heralds, the Misses Betty Giolma and Muriel Daniels; spirits of the Old World, the Misses Dorothy Wilbore, Gladys Wilbore, Dorothy Watson, Evelyn Bland, Maxine Ewart, Sarah Banfield, Doreen Campbell, Mary Purdy, Zelma Purdy, Joan Bradford, Zoe Bradford, Maxine Green, Phyliss Randall, Mabel Johnson, Dulcie Chatton, Winifred Inglis, Phyllis Rhodes, Chrissie Donaldson, Betty Schwarz, Mildred Hyne, Maud Jones, Kathleen Haughton; spirit of hope, Miss Gertrude Thorpe; spirit of Canada, Miss Elspeth McNelly; spirit of adventure, Miss Doris Jewell; quartette, Messrs. F. J. Mitchell, M. Thomas, J. Scrivener, M. Munro; chorus of High School girls, the Misses J. Christopher, M. Harris, D. Sprinkling, M. Knott, M. Hardy, D Johnston, D. Hargreaves, O. Baker, M. Welch, D. Lea, M. Ross, D. Margison, E. Jones, O. Jealousee, K. Ringshaw, B. Waites; spirits of industry, the Misses Celia Lucas, Frances Loring, Barbara Heseltine; spirits of loyalty, the Misses Rosalie Dale, Margaret Foyer, Olive Pilcher, Mary Foyer; spirits of courage, the Misses Rica Halet, Lita Hall; spirits of harmony, the Misses Lorina Hartley, Bessie Wallace, Madeline Priestley; spirits of faith, the Misses Cecelia Hammersley, Patricia Hammersley; spirit of love, Miss Mona Jewell (solo dance); Chinese group, the Misses Mary Wing, Violet Jin, Rose Wong, Ida Woo, Kelowna Lee; Japanese group, the Misses Miyi Ishida, Ichie Ashikawa, Matsue Kondo, Fusako Kondo, Shizuko Shimidzu, E. Ttatsuko Kato, L. Fumiko Washimoto, R. Kazuko Washimoto, Yasue Osawa, A. Kiku Nakabayashi; Italian and Swedish group, the Misses Bertha Fourmeaux, Viva Brown, Adele Coombe, Mae Murie, Dorothy Ayton, Lilian Wilkinson, Vera Cookson, M. Birkland, Evelyn Williamson; Polish group, the Misses Annie Davies, Jessie Hudson, Erna Stratford, Hazel Clyde, Synnove McLaren, Evelyn Hamilton, Ethel Hume; Hindu group, the Misses Betty Linnell and Petty Linnell; other nationalities, the Misses E. Shotbolt, Betty Braund, Muriel Allan, Hilda Fretlow and Beth Collis. Ushers—Mrs. Wilson, the Misses H. Brindley, N. Joyce, N. Mills, G. Kitley and Snowdon.

Business manager—Miss Winifred Drayson.

Miss Gladys Thorpe is directing the pageant and training the dancers, and C. A. Prescott of the Capitol Theatre will direct the orchestra.

Hollywood Ladies' Aid.—The members of Hollywood Ladies' Aid Society are reminded of a special meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Dixon, 1572 Richardson Street, on Thursday, February 11.

Valentine Dance At Saanichton Hall This Evening

All is in readiness for the Valentine dance to be held in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, this evening, under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.

The lady directors, including Mrs. J. T. Harrison, Mrs. F. Turgoose, Mrs. R. E. Nimmo, Mrs. W. D. Michell, Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mrs. White-Birch, Mrs. W. J. Barker, Mrs. T. F. Gold, Miss Malcolm, Mrs. H. E. Tanner, Mrs. R. P. Pope, with Mrs. Turgoose as convener, are sparing no pains in their efforts to make the affair a success, both in the dining-room arrangements and decorating. Hunt's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and dancing will be from 9 to 1.

Arrangements have been made for the flying-line stage to leave from opposite the Dominion Hotel at 8.15 p.m., returning to Victoria after the dance.

ESQUIMALT DANCE AND CARD PARTY

The Esquimalt Women's Institute will be hostesses at a card party and dance to be held in the Parish Hall to-morrow evening. Good prizes will be presented and refreshments served. Pitt's orchestra will supply the music for dancing. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of the institute.

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When you shampoo your hair a curl is formed by soap. It settles on the hair and stays, no matter how frequently you rinse with plain water. The hair is sticky and unclean and loses its curl when that curl is there.

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YOUR BABY and MINE

BY MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

Our Enemy, the Colic

The old-fashioned baby almost always had the colic. The mother walked with him night after night, she fussed with him in the day time and she said resignedly: "After the third month he will get over it," and went back to her walking and fussing.

Now-a-days we simply don't accept the colic philosophically and bow our heads to it. We discover if the baby really has colic or if the poor mite is crying because he has an empty "tummy." In more cases than one cares to think of, this is the actual condition, and not a pain from too much food.

But we are going to assume now that the baby has colic. That his mother's milk is too rich for him, or that he is a bottle baby and he is finding that the food designed for the small calf is tough, hard stuff for him to wrestle with. He has in a word indigestion, and, whatever the cause, it is giving him large, gripping pains which cause him to turn blue and cold; distend his stomach into the shape of a round, hard bowl and cause him to scream with agony.

One must search and remove the cause in order that there shall be a permanent cure but there are harmless methods by which the child may be temporarily relieved of his misery.

The pain is caused by gas brought about by the indigestion. This gas is confined in some spot and causes intense pain. It must be moved up (by belching) or expelled through the bowels. A spoonful of very hot water, a change of position and a hot water bottle on the baby's abdomen will help in the belching. A warm enema will relieve the gas in the intestines and the bad pain will move away.

It is quite all right to add a few drops of essence of pepperment or fennel to the hot water. These have the following effect as discovered by recent experiments: "They quiet and relax the stomach while they seem to have a stimulating effect on the intestine, especially the large bowel. In this action pepperment seems to be the most active, fennel as second. There is an excellent reason why these drugs have been used by the lady for the colic of infants these many years."

Thus fortified with the knowledge that we are helping to quiet the pain and are actually aiding the child we can use peppermint or fennel tea when the child has colic. But don't allow these temporary measures to obscure the real issue, which is that the child needs some change in his diet in order that he will not be racked by these terrific pains.

Keep him warm during an attack by the use of flannel blankets and a hot water bottle on his stomach and his feet. The external warmth will do much to ease his pain and put him to sleep after the attack has passed.

SYNOD TOLD $250,000 NEEDED FOR FIRST UNIT OF CATHEDRAL

Bishop of Columbia in His Charge Describes Projected Edifice; Appeals to Church Members to Support Campaign.

"After long waiting, praying and planning, this, please God, is to be 'Cathedral Year' for the Diocese." With these words the Right Rev. C. D. Schofield introduced the subject of the new Cathedral in his charge this morning to the twenty-sixth meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia.

"For the present," the Bishop said, "we are aiming at erecting the nave of the new Cathedral with the western facing, including the twin towers as far as the great arch and, at the other end at least, the western arch of the central tower. This would make a unit more or less complete in itself; it would give this generation a little idea of what the proportions and beauty of the finished cathedral will be; and, it would give the cathedral congregation a place to worship in, I trust, before the old building becomes too dilapidated.

"To erect so much it is estimated that the sum of not less than $250,000 must be raised. It is a large amount. As the building operations, however, will cover at least, three years, subscriptions may be extended over a similar period. This is an important consideration since it will enable many who desire to contribute generously, but who must do this out of annual receipts to spread the payments. Even the poorest among us will be able to set aside something each year.

"In order to aid parishes in settling the amount they will endeavor to raise, we propose presently to submit the comparative costs of various portions of the building. In this way it will be possible for a parish to provide a window, a column or a bay. The same plan, of course, could be adopted by an individual or group."

REASONS FOR SITE

Before describing in detail the proposed cathedral, the Bishop explained the reasons for the change of site. "There was a day," he said, "when I felt we never could leave the site of the existing church building. But that was the day before I was instructed by those who know. There are some, I fear, who hardly want to be convinced in this matter. But for those who are ready to be reasonable, let me outline again the arguments for the change.

"1. The abrupt nature of the old site is against it. Where a comparatively small building, situated on one side of the lot as is the old cathedral, looks reasonably well, a larger and longer building occupying the ground to the very limit of the streets on three sides would be altogether different. Further, to maintain the height of the present church would involve an erection of upwards of forty steps to the west door—a serious drawback in any public building. On the new site neither of these difficulties are encountered, while the elevation is similar.

"2. On the old site the new cathedral as planned would occupy the entire width of the property and the west front would be hard upon a closed side of Blanshard Street. This would mean that there would be little more than the bare width of the streets to set off the building, a matter of some 125 and 87 feet respectively. On the new site, the west front will command the length of Courtney Street for two whole blocks—1,400 feet—while on the north, the naval cemetery with Courtney and Mears Streets, and on the south, the great width of our own block and broad Burdett Avenue give, respectively, an uninterrupted view of 417 and 222 feet. While the enormous advantage of the new position is readily perceived from these figures, to-day, a very little consideration will make clear how immensely this will be extended in the days to come, if and when the adjoining properties are occupied by huge business blocks. "3. The old site is entirely too small for cathedral, Synod Hall, Bishop's residence and Deanery-Rectory. If the cathedral were built upon it, both blocks of land must have been retained. This would entail a tax burden of crippling size. The new site will accommodate all these buildings thus halving the taxes and eventually providing an income from the sale of the old site.

"For these valid reasons, then, the representatives of all interested finally agreed upon the change of site some twelve years ago. In this they were influenced not only by our own architect, but, as well, by no less an authority than that of the architect of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of the Church of England, who made a special study of the conditions on the spot.

"While we have proceeded too far with our work to reconsider this question, and while it would be quite out of order to discuss such a proposal, I have, nevertheless, outlined the situation once more that all interested might have the facts before them. I am persuaded that no one who can weigh evidence of this kind will be able upon due consideration to do otherwise than endorse the change to the new site."

THE CONCEPTION OF THE CATHEDRAL

"It will have been perceived in the foregoing presentation that the old site is no longer adequate for the design. The truth is our conception of what we are about to do has grown. The original plan can be said to have involved the erection of a glorified parish church. Now we are aspiring to something more comprehensive, more noble. We are planning to erect a cathedral somewhat after the old-world sense of the word. These of you who know and have appreciated the cathedrals of England, for example, will understand what I mean. Possibly I cannot do better at this point than place before you an authoritative description of our building, as it has been planned, with some passing comparisons with other well-known cathedrals."

DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING

"The first matter to be settled when we began to consider building was the question of accommodation. Several elements were involved. We wanted a building large enough to accommodate huge congregations which would come together for great services on special occasions. In this regard we have been sadly handicapped in the existing building for some years. And yet we were agreed that the new building must not be so large as to be altogether unsatisfactory for regular use. After much deliberation it was decided to fix the normal seating accommodation of the new cathedral at something like 1,400 or about a 40 per cent. increase upon that of the existing structure.

"With these considerations in mind, the architect has finally determined that he can secure what is desired in the matter of accommodation and at the same time obtain sufficient dignity and proportion, if the length of the new cathedral proper is fixed at 205 feet.

"While we are hardly able in these days of changed conditions in this new land really to rival the great cathedrals of the old land, yet it is interesting to note that the length of our proposed building will be about the same as that of Rochester and about fifty feet longer than Chester—these being two of the smaller English buildings—while its height will compare with that of Gloucester, Winchester, Exeter, Lichfield and Wells.

"The west front, with a total width of 113 feet, will face down Courtney Street, and will command an uninterrupted view for the whole distance from Douglas Street to Quadra Street. The two massive western towers, each 33 feet square, will rise to a height of 135 feet, and in one of them will be hung the bells which it is hoped will one day form part of the cathedral equipment. The other could well contain a single bell of great size for use on special occasions. Between these great towers will be a mighty arch, 83 feet high, something similar to one of the great arches in the west front of Peterborough Cathedral, while under this, and deeply recessed, will be the main entrance doorway with a large "Rose" window, 25 feet in diameter, above it. The towers will each have two doorways and will form additional porches affording direct access to the north and south aisles and the north and south ambulatory passages, as well as to the central vestibule.

"The great central tower will rise 185 feet above the level of the nave floor and will thus be one of the most prominent features in Victoria, visible from all over the city and from far out at sea.

"A feature of the architecture, almost unknown hitherto in Canada, will be the use of flying buttresses which are required in order to take the 'thrust' of the stone vaulting in the nave ceiling.

"There will be an additional entrance by the north transept from Courtney Street, this will also afford access to the Memorial Chapel. The great lancet windows of the transepts will, it is hoped, contain glass portraying two of the more important events in our Lord's life, namely, the Atonement on Calvary and the Resurrection.

"On the south side of the cathedral an open air pulpit is planned with access through a small doorway in the south ambulatory. This will enable gatherings in the cathedral precincts to be addressed from a suitable stand. A small door will be placed in the vestibule of the south chapel, but there will be no doorway in the south transept."

THE INTERIOR DESCRIBED

"The main entrance, situated as mentioned above, between the two majestic towers of the west front and protected overhead by the great arch which spans the whole space between the north and south towers, leads the worshipper into a spacious vestibule 37 feet by 14 feet which in turn gives access to the nave and the north and south porches (the same as at Canterbury Cathedral). Standing at the extreme west end, the vista of the lofty stone-groined vaulting of the roof, 80 feet overhead, stretches away for 250 feet till it ends in the east wall and its beautiful traceried window. The nave is divided into six bays of a width between the north and south piers of 37 feet and a total width from the north to the south walls of 93 feet 4 inches. This can be best imagined by comparing similar dimensions of some of the ancient cathedrals in England such as Lichfield, Bristol, Chester and Carlisle, which are all under 75 feet in height and 76 feet in width, though Lichfield is longer in its total length by 30 feet and Chester by 5 feet.

"On the south side of the nave and close to the west end, is the semi-octagonal baptistery, 18 feet wide, raised up a few steps, and containing the font and kneeling steps for priest and godparents.

"At the entrance to the baptistery the visitor will be made aware of the fact that in addition to the usual aisle on either side of the nave there is an ambulatory passage-way south of the south aisle and north of the north aisle making direct connection between the porch entrances of the western towers and the transepts. The fine two light windows on the south side and the single lancets (in each bay) on the north side, which are placed over the stone gallery passage above the ambulatory will eventually, it is hoped, be filled with stained glass illustrating leading characters from Old Testament times onwards, while high above the main arcade the range of three-light Clerestorey windows will illustrate prominent figures in church history, both male and female.

"Passing up the nave the visitor will come to the great piers carrying the lofty arches, which in turn support the huge central tower, beneath which the choir will be seated. Clergy seats and prayer desks will be situated at the entrance with the Dean's stall in its proper place on the south side, and the pulpit and lectern just outside the choir, in the nave.

"To the north and south will be the organ pipes carried on stone screens of three bays; beyond these are the transepts, which, ordinarily containing no seating, will be available for use on special occasions. The length of the crossing from north to south (including the choir) is 104 feet, and the transepts are each 34 feet wide by 98 feet from north to south. East of the crossing is the Presbytery, where will be found the Bishop's 'cathedra' or official seat, situated on the south side, while beyond the Presbytery is the sanctuary, 35 feet by 32 feet, with the final range of steps leading up to the high altar. The sedilia and credence table on the south will be constructed of oak. The floor and steps of the sanctuary will be of marble.

MEMORIAL TO PIONEERS

"On the north and south is the continuance of the 5 feet wide ambulatory which is carried all round the east and behind the reredos, giving access to the two chapels and the vestries. Of these, the one on the north is to be built as a memorial to the band of pioneer missionaries who came out in the very early days to work amongst the Indians of this Province. It is hoped that the windows here will be filled with glass to commemorate the lives of these noble men and women, and that some of the furniture, carvings, etc., may be suggestive of Indian work. There will be sitting accommodation for 136, and there is a small transept on the north for an organ and the necessary prayer desk, etc. The south chapel will be smaller (57 feet by 18 feet) and will be used for the daily offices, and other purposes. Its windows will contain the stained glass from the present cathedral.

"The great east window of seven light will, it is hoped, contain glass representing 'The church triumphant with the glorified Lord in the centre, surrounded by heavenly hosts.' The sill of this window is 29 feet above the floor and the window itself is 26 feet high to the springing line.

"The Clerestorey windows above the Presbytery and the sanctuary are designed to contain glass representing the Angels of the Te Deum to harmonize with the subject of the east window.

"Beyond the east wall, with entrance upon the eastern ambulatory, will be the vestries for bishop, dean, clergy and choir. . . . The section containing the vestries will be the connecting link between the Cathedral and the present Memorial Hall building."

"While it is not easy, I know," continued the Bishop, "to apprehend

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Special Sale of Aluminumware

Aluminum Double Boilers
Two quart size. Sale Price, each $1.49

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Three-pint size, straight side, with cool handles and hinged lids. Sale Price $1.49

Aluminum Range Kettles
Three-pint size, seamless range kettles, welded spouts and cool handles. Sale Price, each ..... 89¢

Aluminum Tea Kettles
Five quart size, welded spouts. Sale Price $2.49

Globe Shape Aluminum Tea Pots
With paneled sides, five-cup size. Sale Price $1.39
Same as above but fitted with tea ball. Sale Prices, $1.50 and $1.95

Aluminum Colanders
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—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Drapery Fabrics at Sale Prices

New Cretonnes
36-inch fabrics in light and dark chintz designs. 12 bolts to clear and remarkable value at this price; regular 59c. Sale Price, per yard .... 35¢

Imported Filet Curtain Nets
Twisted filet nets with lace edges, in cream and ecru, a wide selection of designs to choose from. Sale Price, per yard ..... 49¢

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50 Bleached Linen Damask Cloths at $3.98 Each

Made from pure flax yarns and full bleached. Perfect even weave ensuring splendid wear. Shown in good designs; size 72x72; regular $4.98. Sale Price at $3.98

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Grocery Specials for Thursday

Finest Quality Ground White Pepper, in bulk, ¼-lb. package ..... 15¢
Finest Quality Ground Black Pepper, in bulk, ¼-lb. package ..... 13¢
Royal Yeast (Gilletts) 2 packages for ..... 15¢
Washing Soda, best quality, 5 lbs. for ..... 10¢
Snap Hand Cleaner, per tin, 20¢
Macs No Rub, per package, 6¢
Reckitt's Blue, per package, 6¢
Hudson's Bay Company Seal of Quality Pure Table Vinegar, per bottle ..... 35¢
Kaybee Sanitary Toothpicks, per package ..... 5¢
Black Knight Stove Polish, per tin ..... 15¢
C-It, for cleaning and polishing glass, per tin ..... 25¢
Sani-Flush, per tin ..... 35¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Thursday's Specials in Fresh Meats and Fish

New Zealand Loin Chops, per lb. ..... 30¢
New Zealand Rib Chops, per lb. ..... 27¢
Breast of New Zealand Lamb, per lb. ..... 15¢
Heavy Side Pork, per lb. .. 20¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb. .... 25¢
Heavy Salt Backs, per lb., 30¢
Spouse's Sable Fillets, per lb., at ..... 25¢
Spouse's Mild Cured Kippers, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb., 25¢
Maritime Haddies, per lb., 20¢
Eastern Kippers, each .... 10¢
Labrador Herring, per lb... 15¢
Salt Mackerel, each ..... 25¢
Salt Cod, strips, per lb. .... 23¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Our Deferred Payment Plan is as simple as it is convenient. You select whatever you require at the sale price—furniture, carpets, linoleums, dinnerware, stoves, etc. Pay only 10 per cent cash and your purchases are delivered to your home right away. The balance you can pay in nine easy, monthly amounts.

This Beautiful Dining-room Suite For Only $14.50 Down

Think of it! For this small amount down we will deliver to your home this handsome suite, consisting of eight pieces—six leather covered slip seat chairs, one 60-inch buffet and an oblong extension table. Solid oak throughout, finished in old English. One of the most attractive bargains we have ever offered. Price complete $145.00

Solid Oak Dining-room Suite
Consists of oblong extension table, buffet with mirror back and set of six chairs with genuine leather slip-seats. Sale Price, complete, $97.50
$9.75 down, balance in nine monthly payments.

Solid Oak Dining-room Suite
In fumed finish, consists of large buffet with mirror back, round pedestal extension table and set of six chairs with genuine leather slip-seats. Sale Price, complete $100.00
$10.00 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Walnut Finished Dining-room Suite
In Queen Anne design, set comprises 66-inch buffet, with mirror back, large oblong extension table and set of six slip-seat chairs. Sale Price, complete $159.00
$15.90 down, balance in nine monthly payments.

Jacobean Oak Dining-room Suite
High-class oak suite in true Jacobean design and finish, features long, low buffet, large china cabinet, heavy extension table and set of six chairs with leather slip-seats and cane panel backs; regular $650.000. Sale Price, complete, at $435.00
$43.50 down, balance in nine monthly payments.

7-piece Dining-room Suite
In fumed finish, consists of oblong extension table in Queen Anne design and set of six solid oak chairs to match with genuine leather slip-seats. Sale Price, complete $75.00
$7.50 down, balance in nine monthly payments.

7-piece Dining-room Suite
In old English brown finish, Queen Anne design, comprises extension table with two extra leaves and set of six slip-seat chairs. Sale Price, complete $89.50
$8.95 down, balance in nine monthly payments.

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

English Linoleum

New shipment just received including a number of new designs. Superior quality with heavy cork base, six feet wide. 10 per cent cash, balance in nine monthly amounts. Regular price 95c. Sale Price, per square yard

75c

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Our "Imperial" Range Delivered for $5.90 Down

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If you need a new range, buy it now and save the cost of connecting. We will place one of these famous ranges in your home now on the payment of Ten Per Cent Cash. Balance in nine monthly payments.

16-inch Oven Imperial Range
Fitted with high warming closet, polished steel top, graduated oven damper, white enameled oven door with thermometer, nickel plated towel rail and heavy nickel plated base. Price Connected Free

$59.00

Same as above, but with tile back. Price ..... $69.00 Connected Free
Waterfronts fitted to any of the above ranges at $5.00 extra.

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Tea Wagons
Value $40.00, Reduced to $25.00

10 Solid Oak and Solid Walnut Tea Wagons, with framed glass tray with metal handles, large rubber tired wood wheels and small castors. Handsomely designed and well made; value $40.00. Sale Price $25.00

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

A Bargain in Window Shades

Green Opaque Window Shades, mounted on guaranteed spring rollers; size 3x6 feet; to fit the average window. Complete with all fixings. Sale Price ..... 79¢

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Brass Curtain Rods 2 for 25c

Heavy Brass Curtain Rods, extending to 54 inches. Complete with hooks all ready to put up. Sale Price, 2 for ..... 25¢

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

If You Are About to Travel

These Items From the Drug Section Will Interest You

Sponge Bags at 45¢, 60¢ and at ..... 75¢
Silk Finished Bags, ... $1.00
Oil Silk Bag with two side pockets $1.25
Folding Holdalls, khaki color, at $1.50
Ladies' Pullman Aprons, special at $2.98
Silk Finish Holdalls $2.25
Wash Cloths, ravelproof Turk-knit material, plain and fancy edging, 10¢, 15¢, 20¢ and at ..... 25¢
Velour and Wool Powder Puffs, at 15¢, 25¢, and ..... 35¢
Rosemonde French Face Powder ..... 49¢
Cold Cream, handy size tube, at ..... 25¢
Face Chamois, splendid size, at ..... 33¢
Talcum Powder (Williams), each ..... 19¢
Combs, handy sizes in cases at 10¢, 15¢, 25¢, 35¢ and at ..... 50¢
Atkinson's Columbine Soap, small size ..... 39¢
Dubarry Travel Sets ... $1.25
Cutex Travel Sets, 50¢ and at $1.00

—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

For the Valentine Party

Denninson's Crepe Paper Table Cloths
In heart and cupid designs. Each ..... 35¢
Crepe Paper Serviettes to match, per dozen ..... 10¢
Decorated Crepe Paper
In valentine designs. Per packet ..... 30¢
Crepe Paper Borders
In heart and cupid designs. Per packet ..... 15¢
Party Festoons and Streamers
In red and white, also red with white. Per roll ... 15¢
Valentine Party Caps
Assorted designs. Each 15¢
Dainty Crepe Paper Favors
Each ..... 15¢
Denninson's Gala Books
Full of Valentine suggestions. Price ..... 15¢
Valentine Cards
A big assortment to select from. Prices 5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 20¢ and ..... 25¢
Denninson's Cut Outs
Cupids, hearts, etc. Each 5¢, 8¢ and ..... 10¢
Denninson's Valentine Place Cards
Each, 5¢, 6 for ..... 25¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Distinctive Styles in House Dresses

Cotton Taffeta House Dresses
In cream or tan grounds with smart stripes in contrasting colors, small roll collar and V neck, others with tuxedo collar, kimona or set in sleeves, two pockets and all round belt; sizes 36 to 44. Price at $2.98
Sunproof Foulard House Dresses
Durable quality sunproof foulard dresses with small collar with neat revers, square neck and long sleeves; in navy only; sizes 40 to 44. Price $4.50

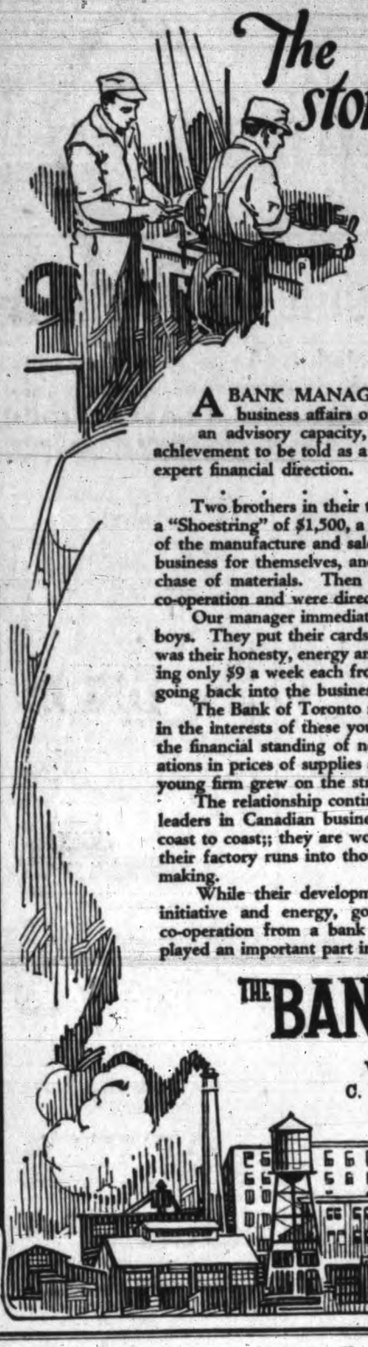
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

New Stock of Boys' Knickers and Bloomers

Our new, big stock of Boys' Knickers and Bloomers offers a wide selection of patterns and fabrics. The values are better than we've ever offered.

Boys' All Wool Tweed Knickers
All wool Donegals and dark herringbone tweeds, cut in straight knicker style, double sewn seams; sizes 3 to 10 years. Per pair $1.59
Boys' Rough Blue Serge Knickers
Made from good weight rough blue serge, and lined with good quality white twill, finished with two pockets; sizes 5 to 8 years. Per pair $1.65
Boys' Tweed Bloomers
Odd bloomers made from serviceable tweeds, in light, medium and dark patterns. Lined with good quality fabric, finished with three pockets, belt loops and governor fasteners at knees; sizes 8 to 16 years. Per pair, $1.95
Boys' Donegal Tweed Bloomers
All wool, hard wearing Donegal tweeds, in fawn shades. Well made and full cut, finished with three pockets, belt loops and governor fasteners at knees; sizes 8 to 12 years. Per pair $2.25
Sizes 13 to 16 years. Per Pair $2.50

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



The story of two brothers who lived on $9 a week

A BANK MANAGER may never intrude himself into the business affairs of a client, but when he is invited to act in an advisory capacity, frequently there is an inspiring story of achievement to be told as a result of the union of practical ability and expert financial direction.

. . . . . .

Two brothers in their twenties, living in an eastern city, possessed a "Shoestring" of $1,500, a supply of Canadian pluck and a knowledge of the manufacture and sale of a certain commodity. They went into business for themselves, and were assisted by their father in the purchase of materials. Then they sought the best financial advice and co-operation and were directed to the Bank of Toronto.

Our manager immediately got down to brass tacks with these two boys. They put their cards on the table, face up. Their "strong suit" was their honesty, energy and willingness to sacrifice. They were drawing only $9 a week each from the business; every other cent made was going back into the business.

The Bank of Toronto manager enlisted the resources of the Bank in the interests of these young men. Reasonable advances were made; the financial standing of new accounts was carefully checked; fluctuations in prices of supplies and labor were carefully checked. And the young firm grew on the strongest of foundation stones.

The relationship continues to this day. The young men are now leaders in Canadian business, their names known and honored from coast to coast;; they are worth $250,000 each, and the daily output of their factory runs into thousands of units of the commodity they are making.

While their development is almost entirely due to their own initiative and energy, good judgment in seeking sound financial co-operation from a bank that gave more than mechanical service played an important part in their success.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

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Plenty of Sport At Banff Carnival

Banff, Alta., Feb. 10.—With the crowds howling and dogs winding in and out of barrels making a perfect figure, eight of the ladies' and men's open dog sleigh obstacle races were held on the Bow River yesterday afternoon.

Doris Parker of the Vancouver Amazons Hockey Club, and one of the nominated carnival queens, and Jim Boyce of Banff were first in the race. Miss Lorna Wellman and George Childs, Banff, came in second.

Although Miss Lenora Hunter and Fred Pepper had the best start-off, they lost time at the finish when the dogs got tangled up.

In the semi-finals of the ladies' ski-joring races with horses, Miss Adna Paterson was first and Miss Ethel Knight second.

Finals in the men's race with horse was won by: First, Cyril Paris; second, Jack Brown.

When a frightened horse ran away on Banff Avenue yesterday afternoon Harry Knight, famous dog musher, who is one of the entrants in the dog derby for the Strongheart trophy, was unfortunate in having his sleigh smashed up. He has been busy all day getting things in shape and expects to be ready to start off with the six other entrants.

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THREE LIVES LOST WHEN FISHING BOAT SINKS IN BLIZZARD

Schooner Ralph Brown of Gloucester Founders on Briar Neck

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 10—At least three members of the crew of the 100-foot fishing schooner Ralph Brown, of this port, lost their lives when the vessel was driven ashore on Briar Neck in a blizzard early today.

The known dead are Joseph Lopes, Manuel Janeiro and John Braga, all Gloucester fishermen.

Telephone reports from the home of Henry Spates on Briar Neck, where several of the shipwrecked fishermen sought refuge, said Captain Quadros was safe and a number of his twenty-one men were sheltered in Summer cottages along the shore.

Lopes was seen clinging to the main boom of the schooner after some of his mates had reached shore over the foregaff. He was swept overboard when a huge wave raked the deck and nothing more was seen of him. Several survivors said they saw Janeiro and Braga washed overboard.

Fifteen men started overland through deep snow from coastguard base No. 7, not far from the scene of the wreck. A tractor from Gloucester succeeded in reaching the Spates home, the only occupied house on the neck, but the roads drifted in again as soon as the tractor had passed.

The schooner was so close to shore when she struck that the foregaff swung out over the land and several of the crew reached safety by that means.

The schooner was in a perilous position on an exposed shore in the teeth of a northeast gale. Mountainous seas were sweeping over her and fishermen said she could not last many hours.

Secretary Wilbur Will Award Medal To Capt. Fried

Washington, Feb. 10.—The navy cross will be pinned upon the breast of Capt. George Fried of the President Roosevelt in Carnegie Hall, New York City, on February 20. Secretary Wilbur will personally make the award at a reception and concert under the auspices of the Navy and Marine Memorial Association, given for Capt. Fried and his crew in tribute for their thrilling rescue of the seamen from the British steamer Antinoe.

New Imperial Oil Tanker Completes Her First Voyage

The newest addition to the Imperial Oil Limited fleet of ocean tankers, the Ontariolite, has just completed her first voyage in the oil trade, making a voyage from Baytown, Texas, to Rotterdam. The vessel is of approximately 12,000 tons capacity, and was built by Krupps at Hamburg. She is a Diesel-engined craft, and is the first of two built at the Hamburg plant. A sister ship, the Reginalite, will be completed shortly and is expected to be ready for service in the Spring.

The G. Harrison Smith, 22,000-ton ore and oil carrier of the big oil fleet, is scheduled to arrive in Hamburg in July for conversion to Diesel.

Charter Market

Ellaston (Br.), 2,280 tons, lumber, British Columbia to U.S. Atlantic port, delivery north of Hatteras.

Ms. Frost (Swed), 1,093 tons, lumber, British Columbia to U.S. Atlantice port, delivery north of Hatteras.

General Smuts (Br.), 2,698 tons, British Columbia or United Kingdom, February.

Nankai Maru (Jap), 3,499 tons, North Pacific to Japan, time charter.

Ryujin Maru (Jap), 3,9666 tons, time charter, one trip North Pacific to Japan, January delivery.

Skegness (Br.), 2,842 tons, lumber, Puget Sound to Japan, March, loading, by W. L. Comyn & Co., terms private.

Newbrough (Br.), 2,238 tons, Portland or Puget Sound to United Kingdom or Continent, 31s 6d, option Vancouver, 30s 3d, February loading, by Strauss & Co.

Madras City (Br.), 3,467 tons, lumber, Grays Harbor to Shanghai, by Robert Dollar Co., terms private.

Ms. King Malcolm, grain, British Columbia to United Kingdom or Continent, February loading, by Wm. H. Pymm Jr.

Karl Skogland (Nor.), 2,668 tons, nitrate port to Hawaii, nitrate, $4.75, February loading, by W. R. Grace & Co.

Kalfarli (Nor), 4,080 tons, nitrate port to Hawaii, nitrate, $4.75, March, April loading, W. R. Grace & Co.

Jersey City (Br.), 3,927 tons, grain, British Columbia to United Kingdom or Continent, February loading.

Bkn. Forest Pride, 1,424 tons, lumber, Pudget Sound to Australia, by Canadian Trading Company, prompt.

Anglo Mexican (Br.) 2,997 tons, Portland or Puget Sound to United Kingdom or Continent, option Vancouver 30s 9d, February loading, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Elsiston (Br.), 3,050 tons, lumber, North Pacific to Australia, February loading, by J. J. Moore & Co., private terms.

Atlantic City (Br.), 3,902 tons, lumber, North Pacific to two ports in Japan, February loading, by W. L. Compn & Co., lump sum.

Tasmania Maru (Jap), 2,523 tons, lumber, British Columbia to Japan, February loading, by Mitsui & Co.

Havre Maru (Jap), 3,409 tons, lumber, Puget Sound to Japan, February loading, by Yamashita Company.

Ms. (Jap), 3,644 tons, lumber, North Pacific to Japan, February, March loading, by Yamashita Co.

Erie Maru (Jap), 3,409 tons, lumber, Puget Sound to Japan, February loading, by Yamashita Co.

Clyde Maru (Jap), 3,409 tons, lumber, Grays Harbor to Japan, February loading, by Nakagawa & Co.

FOUR LARGE EXPENDITURES IN WEST TO BE MADE BY C.P.R.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Announcement of four large expenditures in the West by the Canadian Pacific Railway was given out this morning by D. C. Coleman, vice-president, in charge of Western lines, who returned from Montreal. These improvements consist of the re-arrangement and enlargement of the freight yards at Fort William erection of a separate building for the Dominion Express in Calgary, a start on rock ballast between Winnipeg and Fort William and the replacement of the 85-pound steel rails with one hundred-pound rails between Lake Louise and Calgary.

NEW TRACKAGE

The work in the Fort William yards will consist of the construction of seven miles of additional trackage and will greatly facilitate the prompt movement of heavy traffic in the Fall months. With this addition the company will have a mileage of 103 in yard tracks at the head of Lake Superior, and will be enabled to surpass previous records when as many as 2,705 cars were unloaded there in twenty-four hours.

The increase in express and baggage traffic handled through the Calgary station has necessitated the erection of a separate building for the Dominion Express Company. Its dimensions will be approximately 11,000 square feet ground floor space, and in architecture it will conform with its handsome neighbor, the building occupied by the Department of Natural Resources.

During the season a start will be made on the substitution of rock ballast for gravel ballast between Fort William and Winnipeg. Arrangements have been made for the setting up of a properly equipped rock crushing plant east of Kenora. Replacing of steel rails for Lake Louise to Calgary will be commenced as soon as weather conditions permit.

An announcement as to other betterments to be undertaken and as to branch line construction will be made later on after the necessary appropriations have been finally approved.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

February 9, 8 p.m., shipping:

JERSEY CITY, bound Vancouver, 300 miles from Estevan.

GROOTENDYK, San Francisco for Vancouver, thirty-five miles north of San Francisco.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, 734 miles from Victoria, outbound.

THALATTA, 1,220 miles from Estevan, outbound.

PROTESILAUS, 1,392 miles from Victoria, outbound.

CANADIAN FARMER, Astoria for San Pedro, forty-four miles from San Pedro.

PRINCESS ENA, left Davis Island 8 p.m. for Vancouver.

February 10, 8 a.m., weather:

Estevan—Overcast; east; light; 29.80; 46; heavy swell.

Pachena—Cloudy; rain! south; houthwest; light; 29.76; 45; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.76; 38; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Rain; southeast; light; 29.85; 40; sea smooth.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	From.	Due
President Madison		Admiral-O.	Orient	Feb. 16
Tokiwa Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	17
Empress of Russia		C.P.R.	Orient	Feb. 22
Yokohama Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	Feb. 25
President Jackson	Griffith	Admiral-O.	Orient	Feb. 28
Aorangi	Crawford	C.P.R.	Australia	March 5
Arabia Maru		Rithets	Orient	March 8
Empress of Australia	Hatley	C.P.R.	Orient	March 10
Asuka Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	March 11
Arizona Maru		Rithets	Orient	March 22
President McKinley	A. O. Lustie	Admiral-O.	Orient	March 12

OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	For.	To Sail
Niagara		C.P.R.	Australia	Feb. 10
Atago Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	Feb. 11
President Grant	Jensen	Admiral-O.	Orient	Feb. 15
Shidzuoka Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	Feb. 17
Empress of Canada	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	Feb. 20
Alabama Maru	Fuchigami	Rithets	Orient	Feb. 23
Ixion		Rithets	Orient	Feb. 24
President Madison		Adimral-O.	Orient	Feb. 27
Aorangi	Crawford	C.P.R.	Australia	March 10
Empress of Russia		C.P.R.	Orient	March 6
Yokohama Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	March 11
President Jackson	Griffith	Admiral-O.	Orient	March 11
Arabia Maru		O.S.K.	Orient	March 25
Empress of Australia	Hatley	C.P.R.	Orient	March 20
Arizona Maru		O.S.K.	Orient	April 7
President McKinley	A. O. Lustie	Admiral-O.	Orient	March 23

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter arrived Swansea February 5.

Canadian Highlander left Vancouver for Avonmouth, Liverpool, Belfast and Glasgow January 25.

Canadian Importer arrived Vancouver January 29.

Canadian Inventor arrived Halifax January 11.

Canadian Pioneer left Havana for Victoria February 2.

Canadian Planter left Panama Canal for London, Antwerp January 29.

Canadian Prospector left Barry for Antwerp Febraury 5.

Canadian Ranger left Southampton for London and Antwerp January 31.

Canadian Seigneur left Victoria for Key West, Fla., January 18.

Canadian Transporter arrived Avonmouth Febraury 4.

Canadian Winner left Panama Canal for San Pedro, San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver January 28.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama Canal for Victoria January 30.

Canadian Coaster left San Pedro for San Francisco February 6.

Canadian Farmer left Astoria for San Pedro February 3.

Canadian Observer arrived Ocean Falls February 6.

Canadian Rover arrived Prince Rupert February 6.

Canadian Trooner left Tampa for Mobile February 5.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset at Victoria, B.C. for the month of February, 1926 (Pacific standard time).

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
9	7	31	5	24
10	7	29	5	26
11	7	27	5	27
12	7	26	5	29
13	7	24	5	31
14	7	22	5	32
15	7	21	5	34
16	7	19	5	35
17	7	17	5	36
18	7	16	5	38
19	7	15	5	39
20	7	13	5	41
21	7	11	5	42
22	7	09	5	44
23	7	07	5	46
24	7	05	5	47
25	7	03	5	49
26	7	01	5	51
27	6	59	5	53
28	6	57	5	55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

CHINA AND JAPAN

President Jefferson,—Mails close February 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 15, Shanghai February 20, Hongkong February 24.

Protesilaus—Mails close February 4, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama February 16.

Empress of Asia—Mails close February 6, 4 p.m.—Due at Yokohama February 18; Shanghai February 22; Hongkong, February 25.

President Grant—Mails close February 15, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 27; Shanghai March 4; Hongkong March 6.

Empress of Canada—Mails close February 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 6; Shanghai March 8; Hongkong March 11.

President Madison—Mails close February 27, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 11; Shanghai March 16; Hongkong March 20.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Niagara—Mails close February 10, 6 p.m.—Due Auckland March 1; due Sydney March 6.

Sonoma—Mails close February 20, 4 p.m. Due Sydney March 16.

Makure—Mails close February 21, 4 p.m. Due Wellington March 15; Sydney March 20.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 11 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Auto Ferries

Mill Bay Ferry (bridging Island Highway at Malahat) — Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.15 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2.15 p.m., 4.30 p.m. and 6.15 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

February

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
9					10.27	9.8	19.03	1.6
10					11.31	9.5	19.47	1.3
11	5.16	8.2	7.24	8.1	12.27	9.2	20.30	1.0
12	5.14	8.3	8.29	7.6	13.21	9.0	21.12	1.2
13	4.51	8.4	9.29	7.1	14.16	9.2	21.55	1.7
14	5.16	8.4	10.27	6.5	15.15	8.7	22.39	2.5
15	5.46	8.5	11.23	5.9	16.23	7.9	23.22	3.5
16	6.19	8.6	12.21	5.3	17.45	7.3		
17	0.04	4.5	6.53	8.7	12.23	4.8	19.21	6.8
18	0.43	5.6	7.28	8.8	14.29	4.2	22.24	6.6
19	1.18	6.6	8.03	8.8	15.36	3.8		
20					8.39	8.9	16.38	2.4
21					9.16	8.8	17.34	3.1
22					9.56	8.7	18.24	2.9
23	4.39	8.7	8.32	8.6	10.43	8.7	19.08	2.7
24	4.42	8.7	9.29	8.3	11.41	8.5	19.45	2.6
25	5.01	8.6	8.43	7.9	12.33	8.4	20.20	2.6
26	5.22	8.4	9.04	7.5	13.18	8.2	20.54	2.7
27	5.18	8.1	9.32	7.1	13.56	8.0	21.27	2.9
28	4.49	8.0	10.06	6.6	14.36	7.8	21.59	3.3

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

NIAGARA SAILS FOR ANTIPODES THIS EVENING

R.M.S. Niagara will arrive at Victoria to-night at 5 o'clock from Vancouver on her return voyage to the Antipodes. After picking up passengers and mail here the big liner will leave about 6 o'clock for New Zealand and Australia.

CANADIAN WHEAT ROUTED THROUGH AMERICAN PORTS

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—A total of 107,109,079 bushels of Canadian wheat was exported to the United Kingdom through United States ports during the six months ended January 31 last. The exports of Canadian wheat to the United Kingdom through Canadian ports during the same period totaled 48,918,158 bushels. The value of the wheat exported through Canadian ports was $43,818,440.

During the corresponding period a year ago exports of Canadian wheat through the United States totaled 50,710,898 bushels, with a valuation of $75,561,060. The exports by way of Canadian ports were 24,857,001 bushels, valued at $48,192,560.

Exports of Canadian wheat to other countries through Canadian ports were far greater than through ports of the United States during the six-month period ended January 31 last. A total of 34,664,362 bushels went through Canadian ports to countries other than the United Kingdom, with a valuation of $50,385,281. During the same period exports to other countries through United States ports totaled only 166,278 bushels, valued at $233,803.

Cornish City Held At Quarantine Due To Smallpox Cases

Ss. Cornish City is being held at the William Head quarantine station for fumigation and to have her entire crew, with the exception of the wireless operator, vaccinated on account of four cases of smallpox being found on board.

The British vessel if from Shanghai and was to have proceeded to Vancouver to load grain for the United Kingdom. The crew, which was vaccinated yesterday, will be released if the results are satisfactory. Those on whom the vaccine does not take will be held at the station for fourteen days. A skeleton crew will be secured to take the vessel to Vancouver and berth her at the Spillers's elevator.

The Cornish City is one of the Reardon Smith fleet of Cardiff, Wales.

Latin-American Line Adds Two New Vessels to Fleet

Seattle, Feb. 10.—That the Latin-American line has decided to increase its Puget Sound-South American fleet from three to five vessels was announced yesterday by local agents of the company. The addition of the two extra vessels comes as the result of increased cargo offerings here for shipping centres on the West Coast of South America, it was explained. The steamship Horda, 7,600 tons deadweight, and the motorship Childa, 7,500 tons deadweight, are the new vessels.

In two months dating from February 1, the Yamashita Company, Incorporated, Pacific Coast agents for the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, will load twenty-two steamships with a total of 45,000 tons of wheat and 65,000,000 feet of lumber.

Steamer Gaspe Takes Crew Off Ms. Pinto

London, Feb. 10.—The United States Shipping Board steamer Gaspe came across the Norwegian motor vessel Pinto, which was in a sinking condition about 120 miles off Lyndenaez, the southernmost point of Norway, yesterday, and took off the crew, the number of which was not given in a message received by Lloyds.

Steamers arriving in port to-day report very heavy weather.

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C.N.R. Will Run Two Ships a Week To Prince Rupert

A double weekly service from Vancouver to Prince Rupert, Anyox and Stewart, effective March 22, will be inaugurated by the Canadian National steamers Prince John and Prince Charles.

The vessels will leave Vancouver at 8 o'clock on Monday and Thursday nights, arriving at Prince Rupert at 10.30 o'clock Wednesday mornings and 3 o'clock Saturday afternoons. They will depart the same day for Anyox and Stewart. Southbound the vessels will leave Prince Rupert at 9 o'clock in the morning on Friday and Mondays, arriving in Vancouver at 7 o'clock in the morning on Sundays and Wednesdays. At present a weekly service is given.

A slight revision in the double weekly service will be made effective May 10, while commencing June 14 from Vancouver the Summer schedule will be inaugurated, providing three sailings a week between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, two sailings a week to Anyox and Stewart.

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City Hall Staff Hosts at Social

Firemen Entertained at Dance Last Night

The City Hall Officials' Association, in return for the recent hospitality of the Victoria Fire Department, were hosts at an entertainment and dance given last night to the men of the fire hall at the headquarters station. The social hall of the station was draped with flags and flowers and about 200 persons were present.

A musical programme, followed by a dance and refreshments, took up the evening, with short speeches by Chief Vernon Stewart and Alderman E. S. Woodward, Chief Stewart spoke on fire prevention.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt at the piano were much appreciated and the Misses Lee and Miss Warnock, with their mandolins, assisted by Jack Smith, and the songs of Misses Philips and Simpson, gained rounds of applause.

E. S. Michell, city purchasing agent, was the chairman of the evening, and the committee in charge of all arrangements for the function was composed of the following: S. L. Wilson, John Baxter, and B. H. Anderson. Ladies of the City Hall Staff also assisted.

Professor Rumsby's orchestra supplied the music.

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DEATH SUMMONS POPULAR TEACHER

Miss Sarah J. Murton Had Been at North Ward School Thirty-two Years

Miss Sarah Jane Murton, a member of the teaching staff of North Ward School for the past thirty-two years, passed away shortly before 1 o'clock to-day at the Jubilee Hospital. Miss Murton was at her duties as recently as last week, when she caught a chill and pneumonia supervened, from which she failed to rally.

The late Miss Murton was one of the best-known of the city's public school teachers. She was born in Ontario and graduated from the High School at Sault Ste. Marie, where she was engaged for two years in teaching. Then she came west and for several years taught in several of the ungraded schools of this Province, before being appointed to Victoria West school in January, 1892. Two years later she joined the staff of the North Ward School, and has been there ever since. Many Victoria citizens received instruction at her hands, and the grief at her passing will be shared by hundreds of present and former pupils as well as by her colleagues.

The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The annual meeting of Ward Seven Saanich Gardeners will be held in Tillicum School this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Saanich School Board will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the council chamber at Royal Oak to consider the annual estimates.

A meeting of Ward Two Conservatives will be held in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet on Friday at the weekly luncheon. The tourist trade group luncheon will also be held Friday afternoon.

Ward Seven Conservative Association will meet at the Tillicum School at 8 o'clock to-night. Election of officers will take place and an address will be given by T. G. Coventry, M.P.P. for Saanich.

A general meeting of the provincial division of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the blue room of the Vancouver Hotel at Vancouver on Wednesday, February 24, at 3 p.m.

The local branch of the Life Underwriters' Association will hold a luncheon at Spencer's dining-room on February 15, at 12.15 p.m. The speaker will be A. L. Petty, C.L.U., Dominion president of the Life Underwriters' Association.

Rev. Robert Connel will give the next of his series of lectures on geology before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association in the Island Arts and Crafts Club, Union Bank Building, on Friday, February 12, at 8 p.m. These lectures and the following field meetings are creating great interest and are well attended.

To all students of social problems, the lecture on "Social Development, Organization and Control" to be delivered by Prof. S. E. Beckett at Victoria College at 8.15 to-morrow evening, will be of absorbing interest. The University Extension Association invites all those interested to attend the lecture.

A handsome sum was realized through an illustrated address on "Glimpses of Japan and Korea," given by H. S. Pringle before the Young People's Association of the Emmanuel Baptist Church last night. Over 100 colored lantern slides served to round out a most interesting address by the speaker, who was thanked heartily for his appearance. The event was in aid of funds for a tennis court to be laid down near the church grounds.

The regular session of the City School Board will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when further consideration will be given to estimates. The board expects to advance its figures sufficiently this evening to permit of a rough draft reaching the Council on Monday next, though it is likely further estimates discussions will be required to finish the consideration of the school budget for the year. School costs approximate $500,000 yearly in the city, very little of which sum is controllable.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association was held at the Victoria West school last night. An interesting address was given by Mrs. E. S. Farr on "The Value of a Domestic Science Course to Every Girl." During the evening Mrs. Green rendered a vocal solo, and a delightful sketch was given by pupils of the school. A discussion was held on home economics with the result that a resolution was passed favoring the introduction of a home economics into public schools.

Valentine symbols were a dominant feature of the decorations at the annual Civil Service dance at the Alexandra House last evening. The ballroom presented a striking appearance in its colorful adornment and special lighting effects in the moonlight dances added to the attractiveness of the occasion. Hunt's six-piece orchestra gave a spirited programme of dance music. The committee in charge of the dance, and to whom great credit is due, were Frank Sehl, master of ceremonies; Miss Holmes, Miss E. C. Brown, Miss Ellen Kingston, Miss E. Florence, J. J. McCready, W. H. Currie, P. J. Mulcahy and J. L. Colbert.

Mrs. W. R. Sayer was re-elected for the seventh year regent of the Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E. yesterday afternoon, held at the home of Mrs. Maunsell, Eberts Street. Other officers chosen were as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. J. C. Barnacle; honorary first vice-president, Mrs. Beaumont Boggs; honorary second vice-president, Mrs. Lucas; first vice-regent, Mrs. Maunsell; second vice-regent, Mrs. C. L. Douglas; secretary, Mrs. R. H. Bates; treasurer, Miss M. Shanks; educational secretary, Miss F. A. Beedham; Echoes secretary, Miss E. Thurburn; standard bearer, Mrs. A. F. Beasley. Mrs. Sampson was nominated national councillor. Mrs. E. Tomlin was welcomed as a new member.

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LOCAL COUNCIL ASKS FOR HOME SCIENCE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Ravenhill Gave Splendid Paper on Subject at To-day's Session

"There is no wealth but life and that nation is the greatest that breeds the greatest number of happy homes." This quotation from Ruskin was used by Mrs. J. D. Gordon to emphasize her point in seconding a resolution calling for the teaching of home economics at the Local Council of Women and passed at this morning's session.

The resolution was sponsored by Mrs. Gale, and read as follows:

"Be it resolved, that we, the members of Victoria Local Council of Women, do earnestly request that the Board of School Trustees do now take steps to establish a home economics course in Victoria High School."

In the course of the lengthy discussion, the need of a woman member on the school board to safeguard the teaching of the domestic arts in the public schools was pointed out. The suggestion was made that domestic science might well be taught to even younger children than is customary at present, on the ground that the little ones are more receptive to instruction involving the use of their hands and more eager to learn than at a later period.

LACK OF TRAINING

Mrs. William Grant stated that in her activities in the W.C.T.U. and similar organizations, she came across many cases of domestic trouble and deserted wives, in which the principle factor contributing to the trouble was the lack of training in home-making.

The discussion followed a splendid paper by Miss Alice Ravenhill on "The Claims of Home Economics as a School and College Subject," read by Mrs. McNaughton in the unavoidable absence of Miss Ravenhill.

"To some of us," said the report, "the subject of home economics ranks as of major importance in the world. We believe that home conditions are responsible for the standard of public health; that they control the level of human efficiency, regulate the balance of supply and demand in respect of foodstuffs, textiles, hardware and many other factors in commerce and industry, while they influence the expenditure of by far the largest proportion of all incomes, and, most important of all, are the seedbed of our future citizens."

Miss Ravenhill suggested that the time was ripe when women, instead of continuing to compete with men in attending as high an academic standard, should concentrate their gifts upon the betterment of those special aspects of daily life in which these are designed to exercise their greatest influence. She reviewed the many occasions in the care of a home in which a knowledge of biology, physiology, child welfare, sociology and kindred subjects would tend to harmonious, smooth and effective working.

In conclusion, the paper dealt at some length with the steps taken in Great Britain and other parts of the old world to equip schoolgirls for one of the greatest careers in life, that of the home-maker.

CONSERVATION

Mrs. R. B. McMicking presented an interesting report on the conservation of resources, in the course of which she displayed to the members a handsome fur tie made of ermine skins. This fur was presented to Miss Galbraith, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Galbraith, at Lac La Hache, and was made of pelts from that district.

MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL OF WAR VETERAN

Military honors were accorded the late Anthony Harper, a war veteran, whose remains were laid at rest on Saturday morning. Services were held at the Sands Funeral Chapel, attended by many sorrowing friends and relatives, as well as a number of the former soldier's old comrades of the 67th Battalion Western Scots. Major the Rev. J. H. White, former chaplain of the battalion, conducted the service, and the hymns sung were "On the Resurrection Morning" and "Days and Moments Quickly Flying."

The cortege, with its gun carriage bearing the flag-draped casket and many beautiful floral tributes, was preceded by Pipe-Major Mishart, who played a lament, and escorted by a firing party from Work Point Barracks. At the graveside a volley was fired and the bugler sounded "The Last Post." The pallbearers, all former members of the 67th Battalion, included R. Gemmett, Robert Murray, F. Chevally, W. D. Johnson, L. Nelson and E. Germain.

The funeral of Kenneth McRae Slater, three years and six months old son of Captain and Mrs. Arthur Slater of 568 Garbally Road, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present, and the floral tributes were unusually large. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell, Rev. A. K. McMinn and Rev. J. P. Westman each took part in the service, which was very impressive. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "There's a Friend for Little Children." Jack Hall, Gordon Yeadon, Glandon Dennstedt and Frank Yeadon acted as pallbearers, and the body was laid to rest in Brethour's Cemetery at Sidney.

Capt. John Stewart New Assistant Harbor Master at Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—Capt. John Stewart was appointed assistant harbormaster of the Port of Vancouver, effective to-day.

Holding an extra-master's certificate, a Trinity House pilot license and a commission as lieutenant-commander in the R.N.R., with a reserve decoration, Capt. Stewart is a product of the days of sailing ships. He served as mate, years ago, in the bark Gladova.

SAANICH LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Ward Two Held Last Night

The annual meeting of Ward Two (Saanich) Liberal Association, was held in Tolmie School last night. Officers were elected as follows: President, F. T. Graham; vice-president, A. E. Jones; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Corbett.

The officers and C. Pointer and N. C. Ford constitute the representatives to the Central Executive.

N. W. Whittaker and D. Ramsay, president and secretary of Saanich Liberal Association, who addressed the meeting, congratulated the ward in the efficient manner it was proceeding in the way of organization. Mr Ramsay announced that the annual meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association, to be held in St. Mark's Hall on Tuesday, March 9, promised to be of unusual interest. Matters of importance to Saanich would be dealt with, he said, and urged Ward Two to do their part to insure a large and representative meeting.

Ku Klux Klazik Leaves Klan Here

From Ku Klux Klan headquarters to-day it was announced that Major L. T. Powell, formerly Imperial Klazik of the Canadian Ku Klux Klan, and Imperial Councillor of the Imperial Women of the Ku Klux Klan for Canada with headquarters in Victoria, has turned over all affairs to both these organizations. He is returning this afternoon to his home in Atlanta, Georgia.

Scottish Football Cup Games Set

Glasgow, Feb. 10 (Canadian Press Cable)—The draw for the third round of the Scottish Football Association Cup to be played on February 20 was made to-day. The matches in the round will be: Dumbarton-Clyde, Third Lanark-Brechin, Falkirk-Rangers, Morton-Albion, Aberdeen-St. Johnstone, Bathgate-Airdrieonians, Hearts-Celtic and St. Mirren-Partick.

LABOR MEN SEEK TO PREVENT RISE IN LIVING COSTS

Minimum Wage Law Must Not be Lever For Higher Prices, Browne Warns

Politicians Come to Capital on Business; Henniger Here on Honeymoon

Labor men of British Columbia are anxious to prevent the imposition of a general minimum wage from causing a sudden increase in the cost of living, Frank Browne, Labor member for the Legislature for Burnaby, stated on his arrival here to-day to confer with the Eigh Hour Day Law Board of Adjustment, which administers the new minimum wage law.

"We are more anxious to get the principle of proper wages established than anything else," Mr. Browne said. "We don't want to see the advantages of the minimum wage law overcome by an increase in the cost of living as a result of wage increases. After all, what interests the labor men of the Province is the real worth of their labor and what they actually get in return for it."

Mr. Browne will confer also with Public Works Department officials on improvements to streets in Burnaby.

C. F. Davie, Conservative Member of the Legislature for Cowichan-Newcastle, was another politician who arrived here to-day to confer with Attorney-General Manson.

E. C. Henniger, former Liberal member of the Legislature for the old riding of Grand Forks, came to the city to-day with Mrs. Henniger on their honeymoon. They were married in Grand Forks a week ago. When he found Spring weather prevailing here to-day Mr. Henniger decided that he had picked the best place in America for his wedding trip.

C.P.R. LINER FLOATED

New York, Feb. 10.—The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's liner Mount Royal went aground this morning while entering the harbor of Cartagena, Colombo, but was floated two hours later, the company's officers here were informed. Capt. Gibbons later wirelessed that he was proceeding and that "All's well." The Mount Royal, formerly the Empress of Britain, left New York January 28 carrying 400 tourists on an East Indian cruise.

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

Hon. Sam Hill, millionaire leader of the international good roads movement, announced on his arrival here to-day from Seattle that on July 1 next, the Dominion's national birthday, he will start by automobile from Vancouver and make the trip all the way to Winnipeg over Canadian highways. He will be accompanied by a party of prominent persons. The trip will be the first from Vancouver to Winnipeg made all the way on Canadian standard highways, and will be made possible by the completing within the next few months of the trans-Provincial highway, which is now under construction by the British Columbia Government.

BIGGEST THING IN CANADA

"The biggest thing at present in this country is the Canadian highway, both for itself and what it symbolizes in opening up the country," Mr. Hill said. "With all sections of the country linked up through the completion of these last connecting links in the national chain, you won't be able to keep people out. For spreading population through the country, one main highway is worth more than two railroads, as regards the actual number of persons that are brought in as visitors or settlers."

Mr. Hill said that the interior of British Columbia is now being linked up with the Everyday Highway, which runs from Oroville, near the Canadian boundary, down to Mexico, and is so called because it is open for traffic every day of the year. This connection is made at Oliver, B.C.

POLAR FOX RANCHER HERE

Olaf Tenfjord arrived here to-day from Petersburg, Alaska, where, as a member in the firm of Tenfjord and Jensen, he is one of the largest breeders of fur foxes in the northern region. The two men own and operate six separate fox ranches in the North. Mr. Tenfjord said that he had come down to Victoria and Vancouver with the object of introducing polar blue foxes on to the fox farms in this vicinity. He is staying at the Hotel Strathcona for a couple of days, and is also visiting friends he knew in the North.

PRAISES B.C.'S GOOD WORK

"The Washington Legislature has just laid out a good roads programme involving the expenditure of $11,000,000 during the next two years," Mr. Hill went on. "As for British Columbia, the good roads work here is becoming known throughout the continent because of the intelligent work that is being done under your Minister of Public Works, Hon. W. H. Sutherland."

Mr. Hill recently returned from Sweden, where he went at the request of the Swedish Foundation and the King of Sweden to lay out a system of highways in that country.

STEEL KING LIKES VICTORIA

W. C. Franz, the Canadian steel king of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., who has been here for some days golfing and holidaying, left yesterday afternoon on the start of his way home. He said that he and Mrs. Franz had enjoyed immensely their visit in Victoria and would like to come back.

Senator Pianta of Nanaimo has arrived at the Empress Hotel on a short political visit with Conservative leaders here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dailey of Hamilton, Ont., reached Victoria this morning on a western holiday. They expect to stay here a few weeks nad are at the Empress Hotel.

Other Ontario people here are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Perkes of Preston.

ISLAND PEOPLE HERE

Miss D. Hogan, Miss P. Hogan and T. H. Hogan of Duncan came to Victoria yesterday afternoon to attend a society function last night. They left for home this afternoon.

Other Island people in town include Fred P. Colin of Shawnigan, Mrs. E. W. Coles of Cowichan, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Banor of Sidney, O. Hunt of Duncan, A. Playfair of Qualicum Beach, who are at the Hotel Strathcona; Mrs. L. Rofe and Mrs. O'Neill of Duncan, John T. Shaw of Fulford Harbor, A. Bischlager of Duncan, J. M. Paterson of Nanaimo, P. H. Wood of Alberni and A. S. Thomson of Sidney at the Metropolis.

Mrs. White-Birch of Patricia Bay was in Victoria yesterday on business. She left for home this morning.

FROM MAINLAND

Mainland people here include Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Armstrong of Merritt, B.C., who are at the Empress Hotel; E. C. Henniger of Grand Forks, former Liberal member of the Legislature, and Mrs. Henniger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards of Vancouver, who are at the Dominion Hotel.

A party of Alert Bay visitors are here including F. S. Spackman, F. W. Kenmuir and S. Cook. They are all at the Dominion Hotel.

Prairie arrivals include: H. H. Cox of Nanton, Alta., J. Fleming of Minnedosa, Man., W. McAuley of Glenborrow, Man., Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Chatfield of Colonsay, Sask., A. Dainty of Lethbridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lucas of Carstairs, W. D. Stevenson of Wapella, Sask., who are at the Dominion Hotel; A. B. Chiswell of Lacombe, Alta., Mrs. D. A. Sands of Yorkton, Sask., Harold Teece of Lemberg, Sask., Joseph Tito of Marshach, Sask., A. Hedley Garland of Winnipeg, who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent d'Etchegoyen of Calgary are honeymooning at the Empress Hotel.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race—Three and one-half furlongs.	
Roselani	95
Tavern Talk	103
Shasta Butt	104
Flowing Gold	105
Assault	106
Gabaldon	107
Jane Elizabeth	109
Miss Rochester	110
Irene Seth	110
Kamakani	111
Charlie Murray	111
Hawk Song	113
Second race.—Five furlongs.	
Golden Maiden	93
Elmirasol	98
Millie Erne	103
Old Red	105
Singon	106
Midnight Bell	108
Coombs	110
Harry T.	110
Dare	110
Runleighht	110
Red Planet	110
Miss Nancy Eleven	115
Radiant Light	115
Bobby Allen	115
Vesper Bells	113
Betty Owen	106
Rose of Wikiup	98
Rose Roberts	108
Third race—Six furlongs.	
Cytherea	105
Rochester	111
Waldemar	115
Sally's Hour	116
Brazen	115
Dewdank Ten	115
Saucy Miss	115
Supervision	117

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YOUNG WAR VETERAN DIED IN ARIZONA

Late James L. Gray Succumbs to Effects of Gas

News has reached the city of the death at Phoenix, Arizona, on Monday of James Leonard Gray, a native son of Victoria, who for the past few years had been engaged at the Phoenix High School, teaching radio.

The late Mr. Gray was born in Victoria twenty-eight years ago, son of the late J. J. Gray. He was educated in the public schools and left the Victoria High School to enlist in the 88th Battalion, with which he went overseas. While serving with the 7th Battalion he was gassed, and subsequently was invalided home. For a time he was employed with The Colonist, but the effects of the gas undermined his health, and he was obliged to leave the coast for a higher and drier altitude.

He was for some time at Tranquille Sanatorium, near Kamloops, and benefitted very much as a result. From there he went to Phoenix, where his mother, Mrs. J. J. Gray, and his sister, Miss Dorothy Gray, were living with him. His wife predeceased him in 1924. He is survived by his mother, three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Hudson of this city, Mrs. J Hulbert of Seattle and Miss Gray at Phoenix, also two brothers, V. E. Gray of this city and Harold L. Gray, Vancouver. The funeral will take place at Phoenix.

There passed away early yesterday morning at the family residence, Rockhaven, Saanich, Mrs. Jesse Frampton, wife of Edwin Frampton, and daughter of the late John Chapman of Windsor, England. She was born in Cheltenham, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last sixteen years. The body is resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, when the funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.15, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2.30. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

INTEREST ON GREEK LOANS TO BE PAID

Athens, Feb. 10.—The Finance Minister yesterday ordered the payment in full of the interest for 1925 on all Greece's old gold loans, under the authority of the commission of financial control. This is the first time interest has been paid on these loans since 1920.

TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR TIMBER BRIDGES

Contract for the installation of three timber bridges on the new Transprovincial Highway will be awarded by the Public Works Department this week. Tenders on the work were received to-day and will be considered by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, immediately.

FORESTERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

District foresters from all over British Columbia met officials of the Forest Branch of the Lands Department here to-day at an annual conference. The foresters are called together annually by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, to discuss the various problems with which they have to grapple in their work under P. Z. Caverhill, Chief Forester.

THREE LOSE LIVES

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 10.—Three members of the crew of the fishing schooner Ralph Brown lost their lives to-day when the vessel was driven ashore in the blizzard off Briar Neck. Eighteen others including the captain reached shore safely, suffering from exposure and cold.

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SMALL FREIGHTER WENT AGROUND

Vancouver, Feb. 10—Striking rocks off Thormanby Island, in the Strait of Georgia, thirty miles northwest of Vancouver, the small freighter Clansman of the Coast Steamship Company was stranded for several hours last night before she was hauled off by the tug Storm King at 11 o'clock, according to advices received at the company's office here.

The extent of the damage sustained by the Clansman is now known, but it is not believed to have been serious as she was reported to be returning to Vancouver under her own steam this morning.

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HOCKEY, FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, RUGBY

Rosebuds In Path Of Victorious Cougars

Portland, Desperate for Points and With Muldoon Holding Whip Over Them, Will Play Hard Game Against Champions To-night; Cougars, in Their Championship Stride, Will Give Their Best; Great Reception for Cougars on Friday Night.

Will the Cougars collect the rosebuds or the thorns in their pending clash this evening in Portland?

There's a little question the fans can debate until the telegraph wires bring in the result about 10.15 o'clock to-night.

Some fans think the Cougars have done well enough on their tour, having won three games out of four, and are not worrying very much whether the champions win or lose. But there are many other fans who figure Victoria will win to-night and they want the game as badly as they do their seats for the battle here on Friday.

There is no question but that the game will be a rip-snorter. Pete Muldoon is chasing his Rosebuds with the whip and trying to drive them to the play-off. After a whirlwind start the Rosebuds closed up and went all to pieces. On Wednesday last they won their first game in weeks, just nosing Vancouver out in overtime. Prior to that they had lost six straight games on their own ice. Portland has got to pull down some games in a hurry if they hope to land one of the three places at stake. They have but two home games left after to-night.

ALWAYS DO WELL

The Cougars have played three games in Portland this season and they have won two of them and lost the third in overtime. Both Victoria's victories were won by 3-2.

The Portland rink is fifteen feet narrower than the one here and this does not seem to suit the Rosebuds, who skate wide. It gives the Cougars a chance to make their defence all the tighter as the players are kept closer together.

Lester Patrick is anxious to tame the Rosebuds to-night as it would make the going much easier for the Cougars. They would then have twenty-four points to their credit and three more victories would almost make them sure of making the play-off.

On Friday night the Rosebuds will come here for a return engagement with the Cougars and there is a general feeling abroad that the Arena should be crowded so that a fitting reception might be tendered the champions, who, during their tour, have proved that they are every bit as good as the club which swept through everything in the world last Spring.

Last year it was Jack Walker who proved the backbone of the club and scored the goals that won the tight games. This year another veteran has come to the rescue of the Cougars in the person of Lester Patrick.

The game on Friday should be well contested no matter how the game swings in Portland to-night. The Cougars are in their real stride now and playing great hockey. They deserve the hearty support of the Victoria public.

Lester Patrick, manager of the Cougars, is climbing fast in the scoring averages. He is sixteenth. This is a remarkable feat, for it must be remembered that Lester did not get into the game for a month after the season opened and worked only as a substitute for a time. Now he starts as a regular.

Frank Fredrickson, who usually is a leader in the scoring, is having one of his worst years. He has only fourteen points, three more than Jack Walker and four more than Lester.

Lester is the second best scoring defence man in the league, Bob Trapp, of Portland, being the only man above him.

"Duke" Keats has gathered the most penalties, having a total of 100 minutes. Halderson leads the Victoria club with fifty-seven penalties, while Fredrickson has a total of fifty-three.

The latest official scores are as follows:

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
W. Cook (Sask.)	17	10	27	22
Dennenay (Sask).	13	8	21	6
Gayne (Ed.)	13	7	20	8
Irvin (Port.)	16	3	19	23
Hay (Port.)	12	6	18	2
Boucher (Van.)	13	3	16	30
Oliver (Cal.)	10	7	17	10
Keats (Ed.)	12	2	14	100
Fredrickson (Vic.)	10	4	14	53
Mackay (Van.)	10	4	14	28
Trapp (Port.)	5	8	13	51
Wilson (Cal.)	8	4	12	47
Walker (Vic.)	6	5	11	22
Stanley (Ed.)	6	5	11	30
Scott (Sask.)	8	3	11	18
Patrick (Vic.)	4	6	10	14
Reinikka (Van.)	9	1	10	4
Arbour (Van.)	6	4	10	2
Briden (Cal.)	10	1	11	4
F Cook (Sask)	6	3	9	16
Mackey (Van.)	9	0	9	17
Gordon (Sask.)	7	2	9	26
Duncan (Cal.)	4	4	8	24
Sheppard (Ed.)	5	3	8	8
Reise (Sask.)	2	6	8	28
Dutowski (Port.)	3	5	8	29
Sparrow (Ed.)	4	4	8	38
Dutton (Cal.)	5	4	9	72
Cameron (Sask.)	6	1	7	14
Shore (Ed.)	5	2	7	52
R. Oatmon (Vic.)	3	3	6	26
Doraty (Port.)	5	1	6	4
McCormick (Port.)	6	0	6	4
McVeigh (Port.)	5	1	6	2
Townsend (Port.)	3	3	6	28
Loughlin (Vic.)	4	2	6	40
J Anderson (Vic.)	4	0	4	20
Hart (Vic.)	3	2	5	0
Bourgault (Sask.)	3	1	4	8
Gardiner (Cal.)	3	1	4	4
McFarlane (Cal.)	4	0	4	12
Moran (Van.)	3	0	3	20
R. Boucher (Ed.)	2	1	3	6
Halderson (Vic.)	1	2	3	57
E Anderson (Ed.)	2	1	3	0
Headley (Cal.)	1	1	2	30
Meeking (Vic.)	1	1	2	18
Connelly (Van.)	1	1	2	0
Bostrum (Van.)	0	1	1	28
McIntyre (Ed.)	0	1	1	4
Foyston (Vic.)	1	0	0	2
Traub (Port.)	0	0	0	28

Spanish Battler Floors Canadian

Paris, Feb. 10 (Canadian Press Cable)—Paul Ino, the Spanish heavyweight boxing champion, knocked out "Soldier" Jones, well known Canadian light heavyweight, in the first round of their twelve-round bout at the Cirque de Paris last night.

FOLEY TO MEET FARR

San Francisco San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Johnny Farr of Oakland has been signed to meet Vic Foley, Canadian bantamweight in a ten-round bout here Friday night, promoter Ed. Lynch announced yesterday.

Farr will substitute for Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., who was forced to cancel the match because of an injured hand.

While he has not appeared regularly in this region for some time, Farr is considered one of the leading boys at his weight on the coast. A few weeks ago he made short work of Vic King, Australian bantamweight, scoring a technical knockout in the fifth of a scheduled ten-round bout.

Allan Cup Games Will Not Be Held On Pacific Coast

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—The Allan Cup finals, for the Canadian amateur hockey championship, will not be played in this city this year, the president of the Dominion body having advised Mayor L. D. Taylor to this effect in a wire as follows: "Thanks for your kind invitation to play the Allan Cup finals in Vancouver this year. Much as I would like to accede to your request, circumstances make this impracticable this year, and I am writing Mr. Watson to this effect. "S. P. Quilty, president C.A.H. A., Ottawa."

OUR MAIL BAG

SUPPORT THE COUGARS

To the Sports' Editor,—Having indulged, like most of the hockey fans, in criticism of the Victoria Cougars from time to time, may I be permitted to express as publicly as possible my admiration for the splendid way in which they have acquitted themselves under very trying and difficult circumstances, which are familiar to all who have followed the fortunes of the team.

To Lester Patrick, the manager, is due the greatest part of the credit for the performance of the team, not only for his clever handling of a crippled team, but for his own individual part in the team's play.

It is only athletics who will fully appreciate Mr. Patrick's performance after being out of the game seriously for a number of years, to come back and play as well and better than those who have been at it all the time, and, while forty-one is not a terribly old age, considering the character of the game, it is an age that presents very great difficulty in getting into condition and to stand the going. He has succeeded splendidly, and has shown the way both by his condition and his crafty heady play.

Irrespective of the result to-night in Portland, the supporters of the team and the citizens generally should be at the Arena on Friday night to give Lester Patrick and the team the welcome and support so well deserved. J. G. BROWN.

FAIRBANKS DOG DERBY

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 10.—The first dog Derby of the newly organized Fairbanks Kennel Club has been slated for Washington's birthday. The all-interior Alaska sweepstakes for a large purse is planned to be run over the Richardson trail from Fairbanks on a two-day course starting at Seward Day, March 30.

WILL THEY BE BEATEN AGAIN?

PERCY TRAUB, LEFT DEFENCE; "RED" McCUSKER, GOAL, AND BOB TRAPP, RIGHT DEFENCE

This is the defensive trio that the Cougars must break through to-night if they wish to win. Twice before in Portland the Cougars have parted them for victories. It is against this defence that Fredrickson seems to be most effective. The Cougars will find the Rosebuds in a belligerent mood but the local fans are pulling strongly for them to win.

Wide-awakes And Greys Are Winners In S.S. Basketball

Christ Church Juniors and St. John's Default to Mets and Axioms

Of the four Sunday School League basketball games scheduled for last night, only two were played. The Christ Church junior boys defaulted to the Mets, while the St. John's intermediate could not field a team for their tussle with the Axioms.

Both the games produced good basketball, although the battle between the Greys and the Mets was a bit ragged at times.

The Wideawakes intermediate girls' team came through with a nice win over the Christ Church girls by a margin of our points, the final score being 9-5 in their favor. At half-time baskets by M. Motion and E. Dinsdale put the First in the lead by 6-3. The Cathedral girls registered their three points before the Wideawakes could get into their stride, but the superior combination of the Firsts pulled them through.

In the final period the First girls added three more points, while their opponents registered two, bringing the totals to 9-5. E. Dinsdale and M. Motion played well for the winners and A. Code was good for Christ Church.

Joe McAllister refereed and the teams were:

Wideawakes—E. Dinsdale 4, M. Motion 3, P. Ditchburn 2, R. Bethell, J. Pearce, E. Dunn and F. Strachan.

Christ Church — A. Code 2, C. Atherton 1, T. Wootton 2, B. Royce and M. McMillan.

A TIGHT DEFENCE

Playing a five-man defence for the first time the Greys had little difficulty in defeating the Mets by a 30-5 score. The Mets' points, all scored in the first half, were registered by Bill Pickard on five free shots. The pretty combination of the Greys was chiefly responsible for their victory, while all their players entered the scoring column. Cudlip is excellent under the basket, and sagged the net for eleven of the Greys' points. Bill Pickard was the outstanding figure of the Mets' aggregation, being the centre of their play throughout the game.

Tommy Forbes was the referee and these were the teams:

Greys—Cudlip 11, Skillings 6, Le Marquand 4, Webster 3, Killick 3 and Peden 3.

Mets — Pickard 5, Hammond, McComb, Walker and Walker.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Colonist won three games from the Crusaders in last night's Commercial League bowling. Mitchell was high for the Crusaders, and Al Falk led for The Colonist Office. Scores:

Crusaders			
Leetham	155	136	171—462
Logie	110	130	125—365
Mitchell	118	198	159—475
Holman	149	142	166—457
H. Moulton	145	126	144—415
Totals	677	732	765—2174
Colonist Office			
Vivian	151	166	145—462
Thompson	142	117	129—388
Grice	113	154	159—426
J. Rowe	133	136	148—417
A. Falk	221	166	205—592
Totals	760	739	789—2285

To-nights games will be as follows:

City League—Night Owls vs. Colonist.

Commercial League—Wilcox Hat vs. National Motors.

Pitchers Cannot Use Resin In American L.

Magnates Refused to Adopt Ruling of Joint Rules Committee; Think Move Would be Backward and Restore Freak Pitching; National League Will Permit Resin so Special Rules Will be Necessary for World's Series.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The resin bag was waived out of the American League yesterday.

Contending a modification of the pitching rules to permit the use of resin dust by pitchers is a step backward and might influence the return of other freak deliveries, the magnates of the American League at the annual Spring meeting yesterday unanimously refused to give sanction to the resin rule recently adopted by the joint rules committee of the major leagues.

The rule, suggested and favored by the National League and later passed by the joint rules committee by a five to three vote, permits a pitcher to dry his hands by the use of dust obtained from a resin bag under the supervision of the umpire.

President Ban Johnson, in explaining the action, said the magnates were within their rights in refusing to concur with the joint rules committee if the disapproval was unanimous.

Asked what effect the rule would have on world's series competition, since the National League has already sanctioned its use, President Johnson intimated that special rules will have to be adopted covering the series.

LANDIS NOT MENTIONED

In addition to refusing to agree on the use of resin, the magnates likewise refused to consider the National League's suggestion to extend the contract of Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis for a period of ten years at the expiration of his present seven-year term.

"Landis' name was not even mentioned," said Johnson.

Individually, however, the magnates were quick to suppress any evidence of alarm over their refusal to take up the suggestion at this time.

"When the proper time comes, we will consider this matter," said Harry Grabiner, secretary of the Chicago Club.

"The Chicago Club is for Landis because we feel that he represents everything that is good in baseball," he added.

The 1926 schedule was adopted and the magnates started to consider a revision of the constitution, but this was abandoned later when it appeared like an impossible task at this time.

"No radical changes were considered," President Johnson said. "We merely wanted to change the phraseology of some of the rules to clarify them."

Further discussion was left until a special meeting of the league to be held in Chicago some time before the opening of the session at the call of President Johnson.

Alfred S. Austin and George Miller, Chicago attorneys, were appointed a committee to rewrite some of the rules and submit them to the league at the Chicago meeting.

The schedule, which brings the season to a close in every American League city, with the exception of Washington and Philadelphia, September 26, was approved with the proviso that the two clubs carrying over until Sept. 29, can rearrange their dates and play double headers earlier in the season to close on the 26th. Any changes made, however, must be submitted to President Johnson before the start of the season.

HORSE RACING

New York, Feb. 10.—Tester, the G. C. Winfry sprinter, which broke the Fair Grounds records at New Orleans a few days ago, was compelled to bear 126 pounds in the Excelsior Handicap there yesterday, and finished third to T. S. Jordan and Banter. T. S. Jordan carried 109 and Banter 104.

The winner took the lead at the start to finish the six furlongs in 1.12 2-5, three-quarters of a length ahead of Banter. Tester was two lengths behind second place.

Kingman, which ran away into the Mexican hills last week, and was captured after a chase of several hours, placed third in the Tia Juana feature of one-and-a-quarter miles, a claiming event. Kingman set the pace for most of the way, but Firth of Tay followed by Pathan sprinted away at the three-quarters to win place.

The Del Ray handicap featured the Miami programme with Mr. Pepp victorious for E. F. Whitney. Boon Companion was second and Bookbinder third, Mr. Pepp coming around both in the stretch to win the six furlong sprint in 1.12.

Tickets Going Well For International Basketball Match

Tickets for the international basketball game, to be played on February 20 at the Y.M.C.A. between the A. G. Spalding team of Seattle and the local Falcons, went on sale a few days ago and, judging from the demand, the game will draw a full house. A fast preliminary has been arranged between the two leading quintettes in the intermediate division of the Sunday School League. The Greys, present leaders, and Christ Church, who have only met defeat on one occasion, are the teams who will meet in the opener.

Tickets can be secured from members of the teams or from the Y.M.C.A.

Crippled Canadiens Defeat Pirates And Boston Licks Yanks

Frenchmen Gain in Race For Play-off Honors; Bruins Whitewash New York

Toronto Suffers Defeat at Hands of Montreal, When Defence Man is Hurt

Montreal, Feb. 10—Canadiens drew one game closer to Pittsburg and third position in the N.H.L. race when they beat the Pirates here last night, 4 to 2.

Their team weakened by the absence of Morenz, who is out with an injured ankle, and the absence of Mantha, who underwent a minor operation yesterday afternoon, Canadiens had their backs to the wall. A hard fight pulled them through to victory over the speedy buccaneers in a cleanly-fought game in which only three penalties were awarded. These came in a bunch in the last session as the two sides battled fiercely for the decision.

"Billy" Boucher counted the deciding goal early in the final period for Canadiens, and made victory certain later with a goal which caused considerable debate, but was finally awarded to Canadiens.

LINEUP

Canadiens	Position	Pittsburg
Rheaume	Goal	Worters
Coutu	Defence	Conacher
Leduc	Defence	Smith
L. Lepine	Centre	Milks
Boucher	Wing	Darragh
Joliat	Wing	McCurry
H. Lepine	Sub	O. Cleghorn
Mantha	Sub	Drury
Paulhus	Sub	Cotton
Larochelle	Sub	White
———	Sub	Berlinquette
———	Sub	Lowery
———	Sub	Spring

Referees, Bell and Simth.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Canadiens, P. Lepine, 1,25; 2, Pittsburg, Darragh, 1.45.

Second period—3, Pittsburg, Conacher, 7.30; 4, Canadiens, Joliat, 4.30.

Third period — 5, Canadiens, Boucher, 1.50; 6, Canadiens, Boucher, 10.10.

Boston, Feb. 10. — The Boston Bruins continued their winning streak last night easily defeating the temperamental New York Americans, 4 to 0. The visitors gave a rather poor exhibition and the score would have been much higher but for the marvelous goal-tending of Forbes.

A hard fighting spirit combined with a clever short passing game made the Bruins very hard to stop when on the attack, and their defence was rugged. The visitors never threatened seriously and in the late period were completely outclassed.

Cooper, Herberts and Harrington formed the basis of the Bruins' attack and Hitchman and Cleghorn presented a defensive problem which the Americans did not come near solving.

Little Forbes, still weak from his recent illness, played a wonderful game and stopped a score of almost certain tallies. He was the star of his team.

LINE-UP

Boston		New York
Stewart	Goal	Forbes
Hitchman	Defence	Langlois
Cleghorn	Defence	Randall
Herberts	Centre	Hall
Cooper	Wing	S. Green
Harrington	Wing	R. Green
Jackson	Sub	Roach
Stuart	Sub	McKinnon
Cahill	Sub	Drinkwater
Mitchell	Sub	Cameron
Stevens	Sub	Morrison
Geran	Sub	Bouchard

Referees, Synott and Roque.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Boston, Cooper, 12.41.

Second period—2, Boston, Cleghorn, 12.24.

Third period—3, Boston, Herberts, 7.10; 4, Boston, Cooper, 11.04.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—St. Patricks suffered their third defeat on home ice this season when the Montreal Maroons scored their fourth win over the locals by 5 to 4 last night.

The game was fast and furious during the first two periods when excellent hockey was displayed by both teams. In the third period, St. Patricks' hope for victory was blasted when it was learned that Bert Corbeau had received injuries forcing him out of the game. St. Patricks' defence was noticeably weak without Corbeau's services.

The game was clean and exciting until the middle of the final session when considerable ill-feeling crept in and the officials were forced to hand out six penalties, with the Maroons drawing down four of them.

Siebert, Noble and Broadbent were outstanding performers for Montreal, while Bellefeuille and Day starred for the losers.

LINE-UP

Montreal		St. Patricks'
Benedict	Goal	Roach
Munro	Defence	Corbeau
Noble	Defence	McCaffery
Stewart	Centre	Adams
Broadbent	Wing	Bellefuielle
Siebert	Wing	Day
Holway	Sub	Cain
Kitchen	Sub	Neville
Carson	Sub	Shay
Rothschild	Sub	Dye

Referees, Hewitson and Ritchie.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, St. Patricks, Adams, 3.40; 2, Montreal, Siebert, 4.30; 3, Montreal, Broadbent, .30; 4, St. Patricks, Bellefuielle, 6.00.

Second period—5, St. Patricks, Day, 4.30; 6, Montreal, Munro, 11.30; 7, Montreal, Kitchen, 3.00.

Third period—8, Montreal, Stewart, .30.

Suzanne And Helen Are Annoyed By Gambling

One Syndicate at Cannes Will Wager Five Million Francs on French Champion Against One Million; American Champion Almost Withdraws When She Finds "Women Are Treated Like a Race Track Feature or a Boxing Match."

Cannes, France, Feb. 16—The commercialism which has been entering into Riviera tennis, as exemplified by the sale of the exclusive moving picture rights to a private firm and heavy betting on her match with Mlle. Lenglen, nearly caused Miss Wills, the American champion, to scratch today from the singles play in the Carlton Club tournament and for a few hours jeopardized the meeting between the French and American champions.

So disgusted was the California girl with the manner in which the organization has handled the tournament, that according to the belief expressed by her friends, only the thought that her default would be interpreted throughout the world as fear to meet Mlle. Lenglen in a singles combat, prevented her from announcing her retirement.

Torrential rains, necessitating postponements of yesterday's events in the tournament, have conspired to delay the Lengin-Wills match another day. Sunday, February 14, now appears the most probable date for their meeting.

GAMBLING SPORTING EVENT

Interest is growing but, unfortunately, in the opinion of lovers of amateur tennis, the gambling element has entered the competition and odds are freely offered in the Cannes, Nice and Monte Carlo casions on the contest, which is casting a spell of uneasiness over the coming match.

The managements of the three casinos aver that they are total strangers to any gambling on their premises except legalized boule, roulette and baccarat, and that any betting on tennis is done outside their jurisdiction. Nevertheless a Greek syndicate, which for three years has ruled supreme over the baccarat tables at Deauville and Cannes, announced yesterday that it has five million francs it is willing to wager on Mlle. Lengien against one million francs on Miss Wills. Even money in small and large amounts that the California girl does not win five games in two sets is the most frequent bet.

GREATLY ANNOYED

Both Miss Wills and Mlle. Lengien have showed great annoyance on learning of the reports of the heavy betting, but Helen, with her usual philosophy, remarked to the guests at a tea:

"I suppose you cannot prevent gamblers from betting on anything. But it seems rather incongruous that the tennis activities of two young women are treated like a race track feature or a boxing match."

Suzanne, dancing at the Cannes casino remarked to her partner:

"It is so silly; but I am pleased to see that I am a five to one favorite."

There is much discontent among the English and American cameramen over the sale of the exclusive picture rights, which is said to have been for $100,000, and they are arranging to "shoot" the match from the top of nearby buildings and other points.

TICKET PRICES DOUBLED

Two thousand extra seats are being erected and the price of tickets for Saturday and Sunday has doubled, but even so, speculators are reaping a harvest and are offering best reserved seats for ten times the original price.

Cannes, France, Feb. 10.—Except with the players, money seems to be the predominant factor in the Hotel Carlton tennis tournament, in which Helen Wills and Suzanne Lengien are the chief stars.

One thousand francs was paid yesterday for a fifty-franc ticket. It does not carry with it the rain check privilege for entrance on another day in case of postponement.

This is believed to be the first time in France when a ticket to a sporting event brought twenty times its face value.

There is some controversy as to whether or not the length of the California player's skirt hampers her speed on the courts. It has been argued by experts that part of the slowness of foot of Miss Wills is due to the fact that her skirt reached two inches below the knee while the hem of the skirt of Suzanne merely "kisses" her knee from above.

New York, Feb. 10.—American tennis officials last night cabled Miss Helen Wills, now appearing in a tournament at Cannes, France, to continue play after receiving a message from her asking their advice following reports that there had been widespread gambling and commercialization in connection with her anticipated meeting with Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen.

ALL MATCHES OFF

Cannes, France, Feb. 10.—All the matches in the Carlton Hotel lawn tennis tournament in which Helen Wills and Suzanne Lenglen are playing, were again postponed to-day because of rain.

Onwegos Teams Will Play West Roaders On Friday Evening

Two basketball teams from the Onwegos Bible Class will travel to West Saanich on Friday evening to try conclusions with the Athletic Club quintettes from the suburban district.

The West Road lads have been setting a fast pace this year and have proved to be the undoing of several of the best city teams. They won a hard-fought game from one of the leading teams in the church league last week and have only lost two games this year. The First Church Seniors and the C.P.S. have been the only successful invaders.

The churchmen will have their strongest team on hand, as they are keen on lowering their opponents' colors.

The probable line-ups of the teams follow:

Onwegos "A"—A. Crawford, N. Grant, Bob Whyte, R. Stewart and G. Sword.

West Road "A"—A. Styan, P. Turgoose, W. Turgoose, H. Tubman, R. Mitchell.

Onwegos "B"—K. Darbyshire, W. Main, W. Eirth, L. Duncan, W. Martin, G. Robson.

West Road "B"—R. Andersoll, W. Bates, C. Hammond, M. Rice, G. Lannon, T. Peden.

ROLLER HOCKEY

Three roller hockey games were played at the Victoria West gymnasium last night.

The results were as follows:

Ninety-pound class—V. I. Midgets 9; Finlayson's Maroons 4; Rock Bay 6, Willows Canucks 5.

One hundred and ten-pound class—Hill's Corner 12, Willows Canucks 2.

The gymnasium at Victoria West will be open for skating this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

HORNSBY HONORED

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Rogers Hornsbym, playing manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, and voted the most valuable National League player in 1925, was elected a director of the club at the annual meeting to-day.

Sam Brandon was re-elected president, and Branch Rickey was renamed vice-president and business manager.

GIRLS TIE AT HOCKEY

Edmonton, Feb. 10.—University of Manitoba girls and co-eds from the University of Alberta played a 1-1 tie here last night, in a hockey game played on slushy ice.

George Von Elm to Round Out Team of American Golfers

New York, Feb. 10.—Acceptance of an invitation by George von Elm of Los Angeles to play next Summer as a member of the American Walker Cup team at the St. Andrew's Links, Scotland, virtually assures this country representation by a full team of eight players for the international match, the United States Golf Association announced yesterday.

Although formal acceptance by Bobby Jones of Atlanta is still awaited, the national champion has indicated he intends to make the trip abroad.

Other members of the team are Watts Gunn of Atlanta, beaten in the finals last year by Jones; Ronald MacKenzie of Washington; Bob Gardner of Chicago; Jess Sweetser of New York; Jess Guilford and Francis Ouimet of Boston.

English Fighters Will Seek Matches With Coast Boxers

Oakland, Feb. 10.—A Pacific Coast invasion of European boxing talent is indicated in advices received today by Tommy Simpson, Oakland promoter.

Writing from New York City, Charlie Hervey, fight manager, says he is leaving for the coast soon and would like matches for his stable, which includes Roland Todd, Johnny Brown and "Bermondsey" Billy Wells.

Todd is listed as middleweight champion of the British Empire, and Brown is known as bantamweight titleholder of Europe. Wells is the only member of the trio who has appeared in coast rings. He fights in the welterweight class.

Promoter Simpson said he would use all of the boxers provided he can find suitable opponents.

RETAINS HER TITLE

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 10.—Eleanor Garrity, seventeen-year-old, of San Rafael, Cal., last night retained her title as national champion when she won a close final in the fifty-yard free style event of the women's national A.A.U. swimming contests. Her time was twenty-eight seconds.

AT THE THEATRES

GENE STRATTON PORTER'S GREATEST STORY FILMED

The greatest novel ever written of Southern California, with the gorgeous backgrounds of mountains and ocean, has been transposed to the screen in "The Keeper of the Bees," Gene Stratton-Porter's most recent work which appeared serially in McCall's Magazine. Doubleday Page & Co., have just put the book on the market, and the publishers estimate that more than ten million persons have already found the story as fascinating as only a novel by the late Mrs. Porter could be. In addition to its tremendous popularity, "The Keeper of the Bees" has as one of its stars an eleven-year-old girl who has never before been seen in pictures, and who probably never will be again, despite the fact that she is bound to make a tremendous hit. Gene Stratton Monroe, granddaughter of the noted novelist, enacts the part of "Little Scout;" the role which inspired her celebrated grandmother to write the story originally. So when she "steals" the picture from more experienced members of a fine cast, it is only proper; for "The Keeper of the Bees" is her property anyway! The production will be seen at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

STAGE SHOW AT THE PLAYHOUSE IS LAUGH PRODUCER

The Playhouse Theatre is offering one of its best bills this week. The stage feature is "Whose Wife Is She?" and the title alone indicates that the show is both merry and amusing.

"Bobbed Hair," the screen presentation, a Warner Bros.' classic, is hilariously romantic.

She couldn't marry Bing, and she wouldn't marry Salt, but she had to marry some man or forfeit her aunt's legacy. So capricious Connemara ran away in her masquerade costume and in an exiting adventure found the man she would and did marry. The chief roles are played by Marie Prevost, Louise Fazenda and Kenneth Harlan.

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"The Everlasting Whisper."
Dominion—"The Vanishing American."
Coliseum—"Erminie."
Playhouse—"Whose Wife is She?"
Columbia—"The Keeper of the Bees."

ALICE CALHOUN IS JAMES M. BARRIE'S SCREEN FAVORITE

The recent revival of James M. Barrie's "The Little Minister" on the stage brought to light a valuable document in the possession of Alice Calhoun, who plays opposite Tom Mix in his latest starring vehicle, "The Everlasting Vehicle," now at the Capitol Theatre. It is a letter from the celebrated English author in which he says Miss Calhoun is his ideal among picture actresses.

The occasion for Barrie's compliment was the screen version of "The Little Minister," in which Miss Calhoun portrayed the role created by Maude Adams. Mr. Barrie coupled with Miss Calhoun's name that of the famous stage star, whom he declared to be his favorite in the spoken drama.

SCREEN VILLAIN IN DOMINION PICTURE FRIEND OF INDIANS

With the exception of scattered missionaries and traders, Noah Beery, noted motion picture villain, possibly was the best known and best liked man on the Navajo Indian reservation, home of the largest, strongest and most intelligent remaining tribe of red men in North America, during the filming of scenes for the Paramount picture, "The Vanishing American."

Ten thousand Navajo and other Indians appear in this picture, which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre all this week, and almost everyone of them counts himself a friend of the giant white man, Beery.

The friendship is mutual. The Indians instinctively like Beery and he in turn likes them. He has two of them working on his small ranch in the San Fernando Valley, a few miles from Hollywood, "Chief" Harris, a huge Ute, and Sokis, a twenty-three-year-old Navajo who asked to be taken to California while Beery was in Arizona during the making of "The Vanishing American."

He traded with them, ate with them, wrestled with their most skilled athletes, and his little boy, Noah, Jr., became a fast friend of Naaja, the wild eleven-year-old Navajo brave who plays one of the most important roles in "The Vanishing American."

BEAUTIFULLY STAGED PLAY WINS APPLAUSE FROM COLISEUM FANS

One of the most beautifully staged plays seen in Victoria is offered at the Coliseum this week in "Erminie," a clever adaptation by Manager Frank Allwood of the famous comic opera of that name. Every member of the enlarged company appears in gorgeous costumes of the period when white wigs, silk stockings and gay colors were the fashion for men, and the bright array of color they present is supported with exceptionally fine scenic effects. "Erminie" makes an entertaining play abounding in both comedy and delightful music. In addition to the play there is a feature picture, "Life's Greatest Game."

Baseball is the subject of this stirring melodrama, which includes in its spectacular sweep the sinking of an ocean liner at sea, the winning of world's series glory by the young hero, and the utter disruption of the devoted Donovan family for a period of twenty years. No more comprehensive study of human nature has been offered on the silver sheet for many a moon than this remarkable picture, which is destined to gain even more popularity than such successes as "The Third Alarm" and "The Spirit of the U.S.A."

"I have bad news for you, Clarence."

"What is it?"

"I visited a fortune teller's this afternoon, and she told me that I am going to marry a handsome man."

Al Plunkett is coming next week to the Royal Victoria with the Dumbells in "Lucky 7"

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Snow Flowers

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Mrs. Uncle Wiggily was ill. The rabbit lady, wife of Mr. Longears, was ill. She either has a headache, an ear ache, or something, I am not sure which. I am quite positive, though, she had no tail ache. For rabbits, as you know, have such small tails—just a fluffy bunch like a wad of cotton—that really it is too small for a pain.

But rabbit's ears—well, that's another matter. Rabbits have such large, long ears that it is very easy to get a pain in them. So Mrs. Uncle Wiggily had a pain and was rather miserable and unhappy.

"Can I do anything else for you, my dear?" asked Uncle Wiggily when he had carried into his wife some hot clover tea that Nurse Jane Fuzzy boiled for the ill bunny.

"Oh, I don't want to trouble you," said Mrs. Longears. "Besides, it is time you went adventuring."

"I am not going adventuring when you are home ill in bed," said the rabbit gentleman, sort of self sacrificing like and noble. "I am going to stay with you!"

"Oh, but I can't have that!" objected Mrs. Longears, smiling in spite of her pain. "I want you to go adventuring."

"What—and leave you! Never!" cried Mr. Longears puffing out his chest bravely.

"But you just asked if there was anything you could do for me, my dear."

"Yes, I know—but—"

"Well, I would like some flowers. Please go adventuring out in the woods and fields and get me some posies."

"Posies! Flowers!" cried the rabbit gentleman.

"Yes, I want flowers more than anything else," went on Mrs. Longears. "It is so dull lying here in bed with only the flowers on the wallpaper to stare at. Please bring me some fresh flowers—go adventuring and pick some posies. Then my pain will leave me!"

"I will, my dear," said the bunny gentleman, but he pinkled his twink nose very fast when he had hopped outside the hollow stump bungalow. "I guess my wife has forgotten that this is Winter," said the rabbit, "and though down in the sunny South, or Florida, there may be flowers blossoming in the fields now, there are none where I live near the Orange Ice Mountains. How can I pick her some flowers? But still I will do my best!"

Oh, look! Green leaves! cried Bunty.

Forth from his bungalow hopped the rabbit gentleman. He heard a noise behind him and a voice cried: "Take me with you, Unkie Wig!" It was Baby Bunty, the little orphan rabbit girl, and soon she had her paw in the larger one of Uncle Wiggily and was walking by his side. Or, rather, Baby Bunty stumbled instead of walking. Down in the snow she slipped and fell. "Oh, Unkie Wig! Please pick me up!" begged Bunty, and, of course, that had to be done.

Uncle Wiggily brushed off the snow from Bunty's dress and hopped along with her, but pretty soon she fell down again and had to be picked up. "Aren't I funny, Unkie Wig?" she laughed.

"You are funny, yes, Bunty, but I shall never find an advetnure or get any flowers if I have to keep picking you up all the while." And then Bunty fell again, in some deep snow. But this time she scrambled up all by herself. And, as she did so her paws scraped away some snow from the ground.

"Oh, look! Green leaves!" cried Bunty. "And some 'ittle pink buds. Here's snow flowers, Unkie Wig." And, surely enough, growing in a bed of leaves beneath the snow were some very early flowers called Arbutus. Never before had Uncle Wiggily known it to be out so soon, though it is often found beneath the snows of Spring.

"Oh, Bunty, you little darling! Bless you for falling!" cried Uncle Wiggily. He and the little orphan rabbit scraped away more snow, and picked many of the tiny buds. And when the Arbutus was placed in water in the warm bungalow, beautiful pink and white flowers blossomed forth, filling the air with perfume.

"Now, my pain is all gone," said Mrs. Longears. "I knew you would find some snow flowers, Wiggy!"

"It was Bunty who found them," said the rabbit gentleman. And now if the rubber boot doesn't creep upstairs and pull the shoe lace out of the football, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the ugly stump.

Workmen were fixing up electric wires in an elementary school.

A little fellow who happened to be passing by peeped through the open door.

"What are you doing?" he asked.

"Fixing up a new electric switch," was the reply.

"Then thank goodness we're leaving this district, and I'm going to another school."

DUMBELLS IN "LUCKY 7" COMING TO ROYAL THEATRE

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Captain Plunkett's Orchestra, which is considered by many to be the biggest outstanding feature of this season's show, has been materially strengthened this season by the addition of two new saxophone players and a violinist leader, who is no less than the well-known Howard Fogg, formerly with the Victor record orchestra.

Among the most emphatic song hits may be mentioned Al. Plunkett's "Whiter Than Snow," and "As Long As She Loves Me," Ross Hamilton's "I'm Wonderful" and "Darling, I Love You," "Red" Newman's "Col. Thingamabob," Stan Bennett's "Reckless Reggie" and "Stop, Look and Listen," Pat Rafferty's "I'm Not All There," Morley Plunkett's "High Street, Africa," Captain Plunkett's "Yawning," and the scrub ladies' quartette, "Us Girls Must Have Our Fun."

The stage settings are new and beautiful beyond compare. Each song and sketch being provided with its individual setting.

CAPITOL THEATRE CONTEST CAUSING MUCH INTEREST

It has often been asked of the manager of the Capitol Theatre why so much space is used to advertise coming current attractions, the argument being that a much smaller space properly used would be just as effective. So it has ben decided to run an advertisement writing competition this week of their next week's attraction, which is Betty Balfour, the noted English comedienne, in "Satan's Sister." The amount of space to be used is four inches wide and three inches depe, and to the Victorians who write the three best advertisements conveying to the public exactly what the picture is all about, three prizes will be given, the first being $3, the second $2 and the third $1. These advertisements will be published in The Times and Colonist newspapers and the public will be able to judge what talent there is in Victoria along this line.

Says Government Has Lost Faith of B.C. Voters

That the Oliver Government had lost the confidence of the British Columbia electorate was the assertion of T. G. Coventry, Conservative M.P.P. for Saanich, in addressing Ward One Conservative Association in the Cedar Hill school last night.

"Since the Provincial Party has practically disappeared as a factor in British Columbia politics, and as this party gave to the Conservative Party general support at the last Dominion election, it is perfectly clear that the Oliver Government can no longer claim to represent the will of the majority of the people of the Province, and unquestionably has lost their confidence," Mr. Coventry asserted.

Mr. Coventry delivered a sharp attack upon Attorney-General Manson for his recent changes in game administration, including the removal of all administrative functions from the Game Conservation Board. The people of the Province, he said, did not want the Provincial Police interfering any more than necessary with the administration of the Game Act.

The Saanich member also stated the Attorney-General for halting the prosecution of M. B. Jackson, K.C., and others in the Wong abduction case, and criticized Mr. Manson for his handling of the Janet Smith case.

The Oliver Government is not sympathetic towards the needs of the farmers of the Province, Mr. Coventry declared. As evidence of this he asserted that resolutions in his name, asking for fairer treatment for the farmers in the fixing of Canadian tariffs had been allowed to "die" on the order paper of the last session of the Legislature.

The following officers were elected by the Ward One Association: President, Fred Borden Jr.; first vice-president, Thomas Harrap; second vice-president, Mrs. Osborne; secretary, Charles E. King; ward executive, Mrs. James, Mrs. Harrap, Mrs. Service, Mrs. Barraclough, T. Costello and Capt. Clarke.

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SHIRLEY W.I. HAD YEAR OF ACTIVITY

Annual Reports Show Community Progress; Mrs. J. Sullivan President

Special to The Times

Shirley, Feb. 10.—The postponed annual meeting of the Shirley Women's Institute was held at the schoolhouse last Saturday. There was a good attendance. The report of the year's work was read by the secretary. Among the activities was a community picnic last July, a social in aid of the Solarium for Crippled Children netting $18, the purchase of an organ for the school, providing a well-laden Christmas tree for all the children of the district, and having improvements made to the roads. An excellent exhibit of womens' work was also sent to the Sooke fair.

Mrs. F. Campbell, president of the Victoria Women's Institute, addressed the institute in August on the need of a Solarium on Vancouver Island, exhibiting articles of work done by children in similar institutions when on their way to health. A delegate was sent to the Provincial Conference of Women's Institutes, to the convention of Island Institutes and to the B.C. School Trustees' Convention.

The institute is well represented on the School Board, all the trustees being members. The organ was formally handed over to the trustees, Mrs. Kirby, chairman of the board, accepting, on their behalf, and thanking the W.I. for the handsome gift. Miss Stewart also expressed appreciation as teacher, saying how much it helped the children in their singing lessons. One hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty cents was collected by the institute during the year, all being expended, leaving an even balance sheet.

The president, Mrs. E. H. Cross, declined nomination for another term as she will soon be leaving for an extended visit to Saskatchewan, and Mrs. J. Sullivan was elected president, Mrs. O. T. Aspray was re-elected vice-president. Mrs. Edwin Clark, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Mrs. H. J. Kirby being elected as directors.

The exchanging of seeds, etc., with members of other institutes, interesting children in poultry competitions and the establishment of a library were also decided on. Before adjourning a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the president and secretary for their services during a very successful year.

New High School Site Will Cost Esquimalt $1,000

Going into special session last night, the Esquimalt School Board decided to make application to the Municipal Council for an extra $1,000 for extraordinary expenditure, with which sum to purchase a piece of land whereon to build the new Esquimalt High School.

Tenders had been received from contractors by the board, it was reported at last night's meeting, but alterations which have been adopted, however, will change the terms of any agreement with contractors, so Esquimalt will have to advertise again for tenders.

According to the board, the property under consideration for purchase by the municipality which will be used for building purposes, is situated on Head Street, between the Old and New Esquimalt Roads. The property belongs to a Mrs. Andrews.

The school estimates for 1926 exceed those of 1925 by $200, according to reports from the board following last night's meeting and consideration of estimates.

A maid employed by a well-known actress approached her mistress one day and said, "I've lost my instinct, miss!"

"But," said the actress, aghast, "you must be mistaken. You can't have lost your instinct."

"Oh, yes, I have, miss," repeated the girl, tearfully. "I can't smell anything at all."

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8.30 p.m.—Studio programme through the courtesy of Rennie and Taylor.
KOA (323) Denver, Colo.
5.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6.30 p.m.—Book of Knowledge.
7 p.m.—Instrumental programme.
7.15 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance programme.
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Eugenia Wisenot, Lottie Anderson.
6.30 p.m.—Vest pocket concert.
7 p.m.—Nick Harris, detective stories.
7.30 p.m.—Al Wesson and his orchestra.
8 p.m.—Programme of the Ventura Refining Company.
9 p.m.—The Dorothy Conant trio.
10 p.m.—Betty Patrick and Patrick-Marsh orchestra.
CFCQ (411) Vancouver, B.C.
11.30-1 a.m.—Prince's Cafe dance music.
CFYC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
7-7.30 p.m.—Stock and bond market quotations and produce reports.
CKCD (411) Vancouver, B.C.
8.50-9.30 p.m.—Organ recital by Wilbur Grant.
CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
CFXC (291) New Westminster, B.C.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Children's programme.
8 p.m.—Dr. Mars Baumgardt, lecturer.
8.30-10 p.m.—Programme of the Chamber of Commerce of Owensmouth.
KGW (492) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8 p.m.—Concert of the Western Auto Supply Co.
9-10 p.m.—Concert.
10-11 p.m.—Concert from Sherman, Clay and Company studio.
KOAC (280) Corvallis, Ore.
7.20-8 p.m.—Musical selections. "Suggestions for the Home Milliner." "Relief for Tired Feet."
KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
8 p.m.—Programme by the Atwater Kent artists.
9 p.m.—Programme of dance music.
10-11 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.
KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.
7-8.15 p.m.—Hopper Kelly Co. studio programme.
8.15-8.30 p.m.—Weather report.
8.30-10 p.m.—The Times.
KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
5.40-6 p.m.—Closing New York stock quotations.
7-8.30 p.m.—Sears Roebuck studio programme.
8.30-10 p.m.—Post-Intelligencer studio programme.
KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Educational programme.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
CNRW (384) Winnipeg, Man.
6 p.m.—Musical programme direct from the Fort Garry Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—Dominion Department of Agriculture market reports.
6.40 p.m.—Studio programme.
8 p.m.—Supper dance programme by the Fort Garry Hotel orchestra.
KWSC (549) Pullman, Wash.
7.30-9 p.m.—Women's Glee Club quartette in special numbers.
KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.
4-5.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.
5.30 p.m.—Mr. Fix-It.
6-6.55 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6.55 p.m.—Final reading of weather and stock reports.
KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
8 p.m.—Feature programme.
9 p.m.—John A. Vaughn Corporation courtesy programme.
10 p.m.—Feature programme.
KDKA (309.1) Pittsburg, Pa.
8.15 p.m.—"Chemistry and Human Progress—Speeding Up That Process," Dr. Carl J. Engelder.
8.30 p.m.—Wall Paper Pierrots.
9 p.m.—Concert, First Presbyterian Church quartette.
WBBM (226) Chicago, Ill.
8 p.m.—String trio; Moulin Rouge orchestra; Sunset quartette.
12-2 a.m.—Artists; Two Jays; Moulin Rouge orchestra; Hawaiian quartette.
WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
6-7 p.m.—Addresses; the Trianon ensemble.
8-10 p.m.—Varied musical programme.
11.45-1 a.m.—Ted Weem's Victor recording orchestra; Eddie Kuhn's orchestra.
WOC (483.6) Davenport, Iowa
9-9.30 p.m.—Erwin Swindell, organist.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Augustana College.
WJJD (370.2) Mooseheart, Ill.
6-7 p.m.—Instrumental hour.
8-9 p.m.—Mooseheart children's hour.
10-11 p.m.—Senator Harold Kessinger; Jean St. Anne.
12.30-1.30 a.m.—Settin'-up hour.
KMTR (238) Hollywood, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Home hour, Mammy Simmons and the neighborhood children.
8-10 p.m.—The Turner orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—Starr Piano Company studio.
KFON (233) Long Beach, Cal.
6-6.45 p.m.—Organ, Brayton's Theatre.
7.30-8 p.m.—Long Beach Municipal band.
8-9 p.m.—Press-Telegram programme.
9-10 p.m.—KFON artists' frolic.
WGY (379.5) Schenectady, N.Y.
7 p.m.—Dinner programme.
7.30 p.m.—"Book of Knowledge," programme.
8.05 p.m.—Opera presentation, Rochester American Opera Company.
KFAB (340.7) Lincoln, Nebr.
8.30-10.30 p.m.—Belshaw's orchestra; Ralph Ball, banjo, uke and vocal numbers; Lincoln guitar orchestra.
WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
6-12 p.m.—Dinner music, Hotel Waldorf-Astoria; Ipana Troubadours; musical programme; Roxy and his gang.
KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah
5-6 p.m.—Ogden Radio Dealers' programme.
9-10.30 p.m.—Music, Paramount Theatre.
10.30-12 p.m.—Dance music.
WHO (526) Des Moines, Iowa
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Reese-Hughes orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m.—Kate Miller, whistler.

Metchosin

Special to The Times

Metchosin, Feb. 10.—What promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the Winter season will be given in the Metchosin Hall Tuesday, February 16 at 8.30 p.m., when Miss Ella Pottinger of Victoria and her talented and musical troupe of artistes will take the platform for the entire evening's programme. Miss Pottinger needs no introduction to the people of Metchosin and District, her masterly portrayal of the doctrine of ornithology at the last mock trial held in that district being still strongly in the memory of everyone.

Refreshments will be served and dancing will follow to the strains of Pitts well-known orchestra.

The proceeds of the evening's entertainment will be devoted to the general expenses in connection with the church and vicarage.

The Spring programme arranged by the directors of the Metchosin Farmer's Institute of meetings to be held throughout the district in which it operates, includes illustrated lectures by the Rev. R. Connell on geology and botany of the southwest portion of Vancouver Island; by Archdeacon Laycock on famous cathedrals; lectures by Mr. Robinson of Elk Lake on Seed Growing; by J. R. Terry on Poultry, and other interesting subjects pending confirmation of dates, etc.

The first of the meetings will take place in the Metchosin Hall on February 25, when the first mentioned of R. Connell's lectures will be given, followed on March 15 by Archdeacon Laycock's address.

The programme also includes a garden competition, open to all members which will be conducted by Professor Straight of the Dominion Experimental Station at Sidney. There will be an entry fee for this and the prizes will be solid silver spoons. Members will be apprised of details.

The last mock trial put on by the Farmers' Institute having proved such a success, another one, to take the form of a breach of promise case, will be put on in April and is now in the hands of two of Victoria's most prominent lawyers.

Shirley

Special to The Times

Shirley, Feb. 10.—Last Thursday a surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cross when a number of friends participated in an enjoyable evening.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cross was baptized last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Lundie receiving the names of Margaret Elizabeth.

Rev. Mr. Lundie conducted the usual monthly service at the school house last Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Mulligan has kindly lent her home to the Shirley Women's Institute on Thursday evening, February 11, for a card party and social evening. A silver collection will be taken up for the Solarium for crippled children. And a pleasant time is assured to all.

I. & W. Milligan Logging Company have extended their logging road a considerable distance this Winter and will start their sawmill shortly.

Brentwood

Special to The Times

Brentwood, Feb. 10.—The Brentwood Bay concert company have arranged to hold a cabaret and dance next Monday evening at the Institute Hall, Brentwood. A ten-piece orchestra under the able leadership of Mr. H. Rochon will supply the music for the dancing. The entertainment committee, Mrs. W. Watt and A. Petch, have secured some very talented artists to take part in the evening's programme. The concert company have arranged to offer a prize to the couple giving the best exhibition of the Charleston dance.

The Mount Newton social club held the third game of the Spring series at the club rooms on Monday evening, ten tables playing. The winners of the first prize, with twenty-five discs, were Miss Florence Petterson, Miss Phyllis Maher, Councillor Hagan and Mr. H. Rochon. Second prize winners with twenty-four discs were Mrs. T. Haddon, Miss Edna Butler, Mr. A. Hydes and Mr. F. Richardson. The next game of the series will be held on Wednesday, February 24.

BOYS FLOGGED

Miami, Okla., Feb. 10.—Public floggings chosen by the parents of nineteen boys in preference to reform school sentences were administered to the youths in the Ottawa county courtroom here yesterday. The boys, ranging in age from eleven to seventeen years, members of a juvenile gang, had confessed to complicity in a series of thefts extending over a year, police said.

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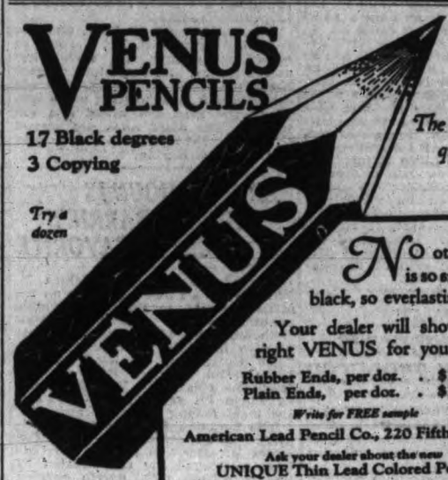

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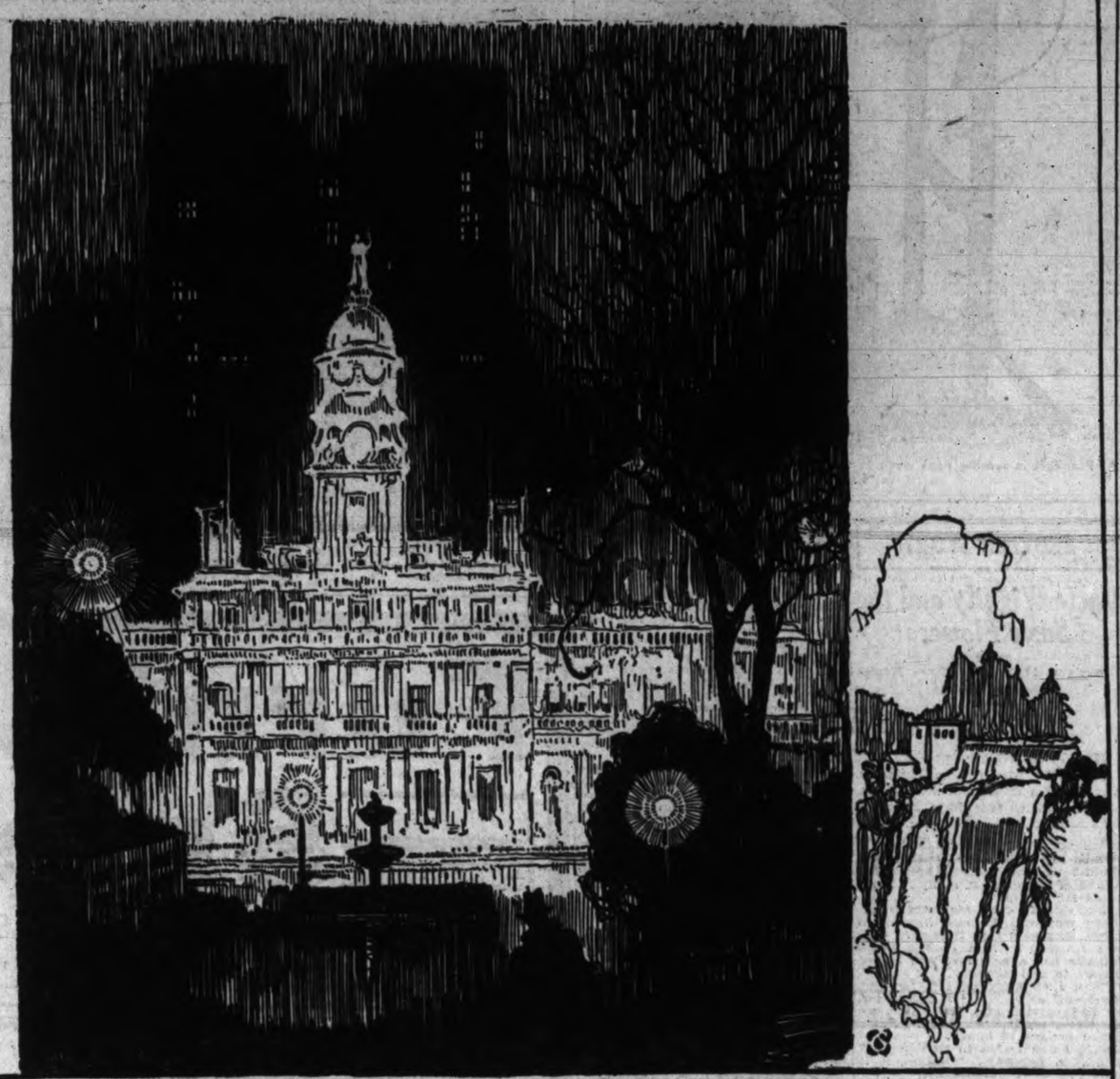

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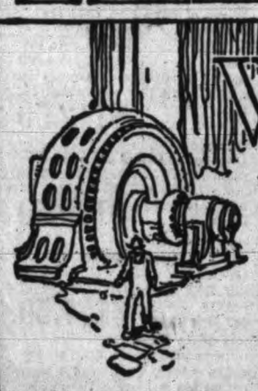

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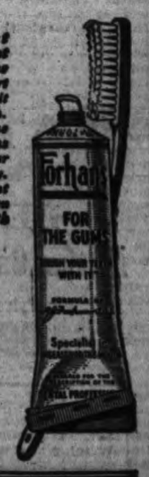

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 10 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Movements were mixed in to-day's dealings, and the market as a general proposition trended to lower levels in afternoon, being subjected to a more liberal supply of stock. American Can, Allied Chemical and General Electric influenced an early covering movement by their sharp advances, but on the other hand Ward Baking, California Packing, Postum and some other recent favorites on the upside were subjected to heavy pressure, and the heavy tone of these issues promoted selling in the main body of stocks. The call money market eased off to 4½ per cent after renewing at 5½ per cent, but this had no particular influence.

The decrease of over 150,000 tons in the U.S. Steel unfilled orders was somewhat greater than expected, and indicates steel buying in January was considerably below the December rate. Loss of tonnage may be attributed to slack demand in first fifteen days of month, and the buying appears to have picked up the second half about in keeping with the pace of shipments. Following this report The Iron Age disclosed the fact that February shows some improvement over January, the idea in mind perhaps is to gauge production in the interest of price preservation.

The present level of values as a general proposition seems harder to sustain, and under the rallying tendencies in some of the specialty favorites recently, distribution seems to have been conducted in other quarters, and until a more thorough digestion of this takes place, certain sections of the list may trend lower.

New York, Feb. 10 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Additional sharp advances occurred in the high priced industrials in to-day's session. General Electric, American Can and Allied Chemical sold at the highest prices on record, climbing to these heights in the face of further drastic breaks in the food products stocks with particular weakness in Ward Baking B. Call money displayed indications of easement, dropping to 4½ per cent. in the afternoon, after commanding 5½ per cent. for virtually two days.

Mill operations are slightly under the high levels attained in December, but this is considered an event that producers are adjusting production to what they consider normal demand. There is practically no steel going into stock.

Business and industrial news was favorable although some disappointment was caused by the shrinkage of 150,625 tons in U.S. Steel's forward business at the end of January. However, this falling off was not exactly a surprise to the steel trade, in view of the extraordinary shipments during the month and the lighter buying of steel by important consumers.

Since February 1, steel purchasing has turned for the better and, as Iron Trade Review points out, "is not spectacular, but good and constant." General Electric's advance was accompanied by rumors that the long predicted split up would be announced at the forthcoming meeting of directors on February 26, when regular dividend action is scheduled. Split up ratios from 8 to 16 for one were mentioned as possible on the theory that the directorate desires to bring General Electric within the buying range of the small investor.

Cast Iron Pipe spurted five points in response to a statement that January business was probably better than that of January, 1925, and that present indications point to expanding earnings this year. Pipe showed $38.74 a share on 120,000 shares last year, and some quarters expect the current year's results to exceed this by a good margin.

Developments whereby Pipe may be enabled to profitably export De Lavaud pipe are also anticipated. Prices continued to move in highly irregular fashion in the early afternoon due to further bad breaks in New York.

Canners and Ward Baking B coming simultaneous with additional gains in Gen. Elec. and other high-priced issues. Loft Candy was well supported at the close. In the last three months of 1925, Loft had the largest gross of any quarter in its hittory, aggregaing $2,585,000. This brought the 1925 turnover to $8,166,000, the largest on record.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 10 (By R. P. Clarke and Company).—Wheat developed distinct weakness in the late session, after recovering briskly from the opening setback. Buying power gave out and the market dropped of its own weight. The surprising weakness in Liverpool in face of the strength in North America the previous day discouraged longs, and there was considerable liquidation finally. The foreign demand for wheat remained slack, and this worked against the market. Reports from the Argentine indicated that clearances would pack up presently, while it was expected that Australian improvements would simmer. Flour trade in this country remained fairly active, but had less effect in the day's trend. Liverpool closed 1⅛ to 1¼ lower. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis for four days this week decreased 125,000 bushels. Stop loss orders in the final minutes carried prices into new low ground on the movement. The world's available supply of wheat and flour for the week decreased 2,367,000 bushels, compared with an increase last year for the same period of 4,252,000 bushels. Wheat has become unsettled by recent liquidation, and nervous swings are to be expected. Would adhere to a trading position.

Corn showed a strong undertone early and advanced sharply under good buying. The slump in the leading cereal, however, checked demand and attracted considerable liquidation in the last hour. The crop news from Argentine was less favorable and attracted attention. The movement of corn from country was moderate and less than last week, and commercial demand fairly active. A healthier cash demand is needed.

Chicago, Feb. 10 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire) — Wheat opened lower on the weak cables but on the break there was good commission house buying and the market advanced to above the previous close. In the last hour of the trading heavy selling appeared and a sharp break followed, making a new low on this down-turn and closing weak. While export demand was slow there was marked improvement in the domestic cash situation. Minneapolis reported a better flour demand and cash wheat basis was firmer, there as well and in the West and Southwest. Believe wheat low enough and purchases around present levels will prove profitable later on.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May (new)	169⅞	171⅝	167¼	167⅝
May	167¾	169½	165¼	165⅝
July	151	152⅝	1749½	149⅞
Sept.	144	144⅞	142⅛	142½
Corn—				
May	81¼	82⅝	80⅝	80⅝
July	84⅛	85⅝	83½	83⅝
Sept.	85½	86⅞	84⅛	84⅞
Oats—				
May	41½	42⅛	41¼	41⅝
July	42⅝	42⅝	42¼	42⅛
Rye—				
May	101½	102	97½	98
July	102	103⅝	98⅝	98⅞

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	High	Low	Last
Rails—			
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	132	131-2	132
Atlantic Coast Line	237	237	237
Baltimore, Ohio	91-3	90-4	90-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	121	119-2	119-2
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	20	20	20
Chic., R.I.& Pac.	52-6	52	52-6
Delaware & Hudson	153-1	152-6	153-1
Del., Lack. & Western	149-2	148-4	148-4
Erie	37-1	35-6	36-3
Illinois Central	118-4	118	118-4
Kansas City Southern	46-2	46-2	46-2
Louisville & Nashville	134-6	134-6	134-6
Miss., Kas. & Texas	46-7	46-2	46-4
Missouri Pacific	36-5	36-4	36-4
Do., pref.	85-7	85-7	85-7
New York Central	129-5	129-4	129-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	43-6	43-4	43-4
Norfolk & Western	151	150-4	151
Northern Pacific	73-3	73	73
Pennsylvania	52-5	52-3	52-3
Pittsburg & W. Va.	115-4	115-4	115-4
Reading	87-4	87-1	87-1
St. Louis & San Fran.	97-1	97-1	97-1
St. Louis & S.W.	72-4	70-6	70-6
Southern Pacific	102	101-4	102
Southern Railway	115	114-5	114-5
Texas Pacific	57	56-4	56-4
Union Pacific	148-4	148-4	148-4
Wabash	48-6	48-3	48-3
Wabash & "A"	75-3	75	75
Seaboard Air Line	45-4	45-4	45-4
Motors—			
Chrysler	50-6	49-4	50
Chandler Motor Co.	49-2	47-6	48-1
Continental Motors	12-1	12-1	12-1
General Motors	128	126-2	126-5
Hupp. Motors	26-2	26-2	26-2
Hudson Motor Co.	117	114-6	116-6
Mack Truck	147-4	144-6	146
Jordan	63	60-4	61-6
Moon Motors	37-2	36-1	36-1
Packard Motor Co.	40-1	40-1	40-1
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	39-3	38-4	39
Studebaker	57-7	57	57
White Motor Co.	88-5	85-2	88-2
Willys-Overland	31-4	31-1	31-1
Do., pref.	98-4	98	98-4
Dodge, common	44-4	44-1	44-2
Do., pref.	87-4	87-3	87-2
Accessories—			
Ajax Rubber	16	14-6	15
American Bosch Mag.	31-7	31-4	31-4
Electric Stg. Battery	77-7	77-7	77-7
Fisherbody	98-4	98	98
Fisk Tire Company	24	22-7	24
Goodrich Rubber	68	67-4	67-6
Kelly Springfield Tire	20-7	20-4	20-4
Stewart Warner Co.	87-4	85-6	86
Timken Roller Bearing	56-2	54-6	55-5
U.S. Rubber	86-2	85-2	85-4
Hayes Wheel	44-7	44-7	44-7
Sugars—			
Amn. Sugar Refinery	82-2	81-4	82-2
Tobaccos—			
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	95-1	94-4	94-4
Tob. Products	99	98-4	98-4
Lorillard	40-7	40-1	40-1
Gen. Cigar	118	113	118
Coppers—			
Anaconda	50-7	50-5	50-6
American Smelters	143-4	141-4	142-6
Butte & Superior	15-4	15-2	15-2
Cerro de Pasco Copper	68	66-1	67-7
Chile Copper Co.	35-7	35-4	35-4
Dome Mines	18-3	18-1	18-2
Granby Cons. Mining	23-3	23-2	23-3
Greene Cananea Cop.	14-4	12-4	14-4
Inspiration Copper Co.	26-7	26-2	26-4
International Nickel	44-4	43-5	43-7
Miami Copper Co.	13	13	13
Motherlode		7-2	7-2
Nevada Cons. Copper	13-6	136-	13-6
Ray Cons. Copper	12-7	12-6	12-6
Fed. Mining & S.	91	91	91
Kennecott	58-7	58-1	58-2
Magma	44-7	44-6	44-7
U.S. Smelting	48-6	48-2	48-6
Equipments—			
American Locomotive	114-6	114	114
Baldwin Locomotive	126	124	124-4
Lima Locomotive	64	64	64
N.Y. Air Brake	44-4	42-5	42-5
Pullman Co.	169-5	168	168
West. Air Brake	127-2	124-4	124-6

	High	Low	Last
Steels—			
Amn. Steel Foundry	45-2	45	45
Bethlehem Steel	47	46-4	46-5
Crucible Steel	77-2	77-2	77-2
Gulf States Steel	87	87	87
Republic I. & S.	56-6	55-6	56-1
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	131-1	130-4	131
United States Steel	132-6	131-4	132-3
Youngstown Sheet & T.	84-1	83-2	84
Oils—			
Tidewater Oil	37-7	36-6	36-7
Ind. Oil & Gas	30-4	30	30
Associated Oil	58-3	58-2	58-2
California Pete.	38-1	36-6	36-1
Cosden Oil	35-7	35	35
Houston Oil	67-1	67-1	67-1
Gen. Pete.	58-6	57-6	57-6
Marland Oil	59-4	58-6	58-6
Pacific Oil	82-6	82-1	82-6
Pan Western	43-3	43	43-2
Do. "B"	71-2	69	69-5
Phillips Pete.	46-7	46-2	46-2
Producers & Refiners	15-4	15-4	15-4
Pure Oil	30-4	29-7	29-7
Royal Dutch	54-2	54	54
Shell UUnion Oil	27-7	27-6	27-6
Sinclair Oil	24-4	24	24
Skelly Oil	32-4	32	32
Standard Oil—Calif.	60-6	60-2	60-4
Standard Oil—N.J.	45	44-6	44-6
Texas Company	53-4	53	53
Texas Pacific C. & O.	15-4	15-4	15-4
Industrials and Miscellaneous—			
Amn. & Foreign Power	40-6	39-4	39-4
Shultz Stores	136-4	135-4	135-4
Fleischmann's Yeast	54-5	54-2	54-2
Pathe Exchange	77-5	77-2	77-5
Nat. Cloak & Suit	45-4	45	45
Radio	44-5	43-6	43-6
Allied Chemical	135	132-1	134
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	93-7	92-4	93-4
Amn. Agric. Corp.	44-7	44	44
American Can	314	304	311
Amn. Car Foundry	109-2	109-2	109-2
American Ice	132-6	132	132
American Linseed	45-5	45-5	45-5
American Radiator	114	114	114
Amn. Tgh. & Tele.	147	146-5	147
American Woolens	39-2	38-6	38-6
Associated Dry Goods	51-4	51-4	51-4
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	58-7	58	58-2
Austin Nicholls	26-6	26-6	26-6
Barnsdall	31-2	31	31-1
Brooklyn Edison	145	144-4	144-6
Burns Bros. "A"	138	138	138
Calif. Packing	150-4	147-4	147-4
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	112-4	112-4	112-4
Central Leather	20-2	19-4	19-4
Do., pref.	67-2	66	66-3
Coca Cola	152-4	149-6	151-4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	37-4	36	36-6
Comptg. & Tablg.	148-3	148-3	148-3
Cons. Cigar	66-2	65-4	66
Consolidated Gas	99-4	99	99
Continental Can	87-4	87-1	87-1
Corn Products	41-4	41	41
Davidson Chemical	43-4	41-2	42-1
Dupont Powder	232-2	230	230
Eastman Kodak	109-7	109-7	109-7
Endicott Johnson	71-4	70-3	70-3
Famous Players-Lasky	118-4	116-4	117-7
Freeport Texas	28-1	27-2	27-2
General Asphalt	67-6	67	67
General Electric	363	349	361
Industrial Alcohol	67-6	62-2	64-4
Intl. C'mbst'l Engine	58-5	58-2	58-4
Intl. Harvester	133	132-4	132-2
Intl. Merc. Mar., pref.	43-2	42-6	43-2
Loews Incorporated	39-3	39	39-2
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	76	72	75-6
May Dept. Stores	128-7	126-6	126-6
Montana Power	83-4	82	82-4
Montgomery Ward	76-2	75-4	75-4
National Biscuit	89-6	86-6	89
National Lead	171	169-6	171
North American Co.	65-3	64-4	64-7
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	130	130	130
People's Gas	128	126-4	128
Philadelphia Co.	66	66	66
Postum Cereal	111	105	107-4
Public Service N.J.	87-6	87	87-1
Savage Arms	102-4	102-1	102-4
Sears Roebuck	219	219	219
Texas Gulf Sulphur	142	138	141
United Fruit	290-4	290-4	290-4
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	206-6	203	204

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid
Asbestos, pref.	115-7
Abitibi	83-2
Atlantic Sugar	29
Bell Telephone	140
Brazilian Traction	92-2
B.C. Fish & Pack.	63-6
Brompton Paper	29-7
Can. Cement, com.	106-4
Do., pref.	118
Can. Car Fdy., com.	47
Bank of Nova Scotia	287
Can. S.S., com.	12
Do., pref.	62-4
Can. Cottons	128
Can. Converters	94
Cons. M. & S.	223
Dom. Bridge	100-1
Royal Bank	247
Dom. Glass	95
Dom. Textile	92-4
Howard Smith	52
Lake of Woods Milling	172
Laurentide Co.	86-4
Mackay Co.	127-2
Montreal Power	215
National Breweries	62-4
Ontario Steel	71-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	195
Ottawa Power	98
Penmans Limited	185
Shawinigan	170
Spanish River Pulp	106
Do., pref.	117-1
Steel of Canada	100
Bank of Commerce	225
Twin City Elec.	76-4

SPOKANE MINING MARKET—TO-DAY

Closing Quotations by R. F. Castle & Company

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.33	.37
Ambergris	.13½	.18
Caledonia	.09	.12½
Callahan Zinc-Lead	2.00	..
Gladstone Mountain	.36	.40
Hecla	18.00	20.50
Leadsmith	.07½	.08½
Lucky Jim	.14½	.16½
Marsh Cons.	.08⅝	.09½
Premier Gold	2.19	2.30
Richmond Cons.	.04⅝	.04⅞
Sherman Lead	.21	.25
Silversmith	.41½	.43
Standard	.09	..
Stratton	.34	.40
Sunshine	.25	.29
Tamarack	.55	.60
Western Union	.11	.14

NEW YORK COTTON

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	17.83	17.84	17.83	17.84
March	20.25	20.36	20.21	20.34
May	19.73	19.83	19.71	19.81
July	19.00	19.14	19.00	19.12
Oct.	18.22	18.32	18.22	18.31
Dec.	17.89	17.97	17.89	17.95

NEW YORK SUGAR

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	2.87	2.87	2.86	2.86
March	2.55	2.58	2.55	2.55
May	2.64	2.64	2.62	2.62
July	2.74	2.74	2.73	2.73
Sept.	2.84	2.84	2.83	2.83
Dec.	2.89	2.90	2.87	2.87

Retail Market

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Vegetables	
Celery, stick	.20
Garlic, lb	.25
Local Potatoes, 9 lbs.	.25
Mint	.05
Carrots, 15 lbs.	.25
Spinach, 2 lbs. for	.25
Netted Gem Potatoes	3.50
Local Potatoes	2.75
Fruit	
Apples—	
Local Apples, 4 lbs. for	.25
Jonathan, 3 lbs. for	.25
Delicious	.10
Newton Pippin, 3 lbs. for	.25
Spitzenberg, 3 lbs. for	.25
Artichokes, globe	.25
Bananas, doz. .60	.50
Fresh Artichokes, each	.25
Lemons, Cal., doz. .20, .30	.35
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
New Navel Oranges, doz. .50, .60, .80	.20
Florida Grapefruit .30	.15
Rhubarb, fresh, lb	.18
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
New California Cluster Raisins, box	.25
Smyrna Figs .50, .40 and	.25
Grapes, lb.	.30
Pears, Russet, 4 lbs.	.25
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new, per lb.	.30
Filberts, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.55
Comox, lb.	.52
V.I.M.P.A.	.52
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.55
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.52
Pure Lard, lb.	.23
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.45
B.C. fresh, firsts	.43
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.35
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorrgonzola, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.55
English Stilton, jar	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.40
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.85
Swiss Gruyere, box	.55
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.55
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Fish	
Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs.	.25
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.25
Frozen Halibut, per lb.	.27
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.10
Cod, per lb.	.20
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting	.15
Red Salmon, per lb.	.30
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
White Spring Salmon, 2 lbs.	.25
Smelts, per lb.	.25
Shell Fish	
Crabs .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.33
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.27
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.27
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin steak, per lb.	.32
Round steak, per lb.	.22
Pot roasts, per lb.	.12
Rump roasts, per lb.	.25
Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, per lb.	.40
Loins, full, per lb.	.40
Prime Mutton—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.24
Legs, per lb.	.35
Loins, full, per lb.	.32
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.28
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.75
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.20

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$60.00	$3.10
Wheat, No. 2	56.00	2.90
Scratch	64.00	2.80
Whole Barley	44.00	2.80
Whole Corn	52.00	2.70
Cracked Corn	54.00	2.80
Feed Cornmeal	54.00	2.80
Whole Oats	42.00	2.80
Shorts	35.00	1.85
Bran	37.00	1.95
Grd. Oats	44.00	2.50
Cr. Oats	44.00	2.50

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and Dec.	102.125	102.475
1933 1st May and Nov.	105.925	106.275
1937 1st June and Dec.	108.975	109.325
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925 1st June and Dec.	Due	
1931 1st April and Oct.	102.125	102.475
1937 1st Mar. and Sept.	104.275	104.625
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	101.375	101.725
1932 1st May and Nov.	103.125	103.475
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.725	104.075
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.675	101.025
1943 15th April and Oct.	101.425	101.775
1944 15th April and Oct.	96.625	[illegible]
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	......	102.50

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 71 days, 1.070 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 101 days, 1.522 per $100; 1928, 1943, 118 days, 1.616 per $100; 1944, 118 days, 1.455 per $100.

Money Market To-day

New York, Feb. 10.—Call money easy; high 5½; low 4½; ruling rate 5½; closing bid 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4 per cent.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4⅝ @ 4¾; 4-6 months 4⅝ @ 4¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4¼ per cent.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	24	24⅝
Checker Cab	8	12½
Durant Del	11⅞	12⅛
Mesabi	1⅝	2
Stutz	34⅝	35¼
Reo	23⅝	24
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4½	4⅞
Un. Profit Shar.	13½	13⅝
Un. Retail Candy	7½	8
Cities Serv., com.	38	38¼
Cities Serv., pref.	83¼	83½
Cities Serv. Bkrs	18⅝	19¼
Am. Gas El.	94	95½
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	20⅛	20¼
Oils—		
Carib	14¼	14½
Glenrock	5	20
Int. Pete.	24	24⅝
Marl. Mex.	2⅝	3⅛
Mexico Oil	10	11
Cont'l Oil	23⅝	23⅞
Noble Oil	7	8
Pennock Oil	21½	23
Ryan Cons.	6	6¼
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	32¼	32½
Salt Cr. Cons.	9⅞	10
Wilcox	25½	26
CLY	13⅞	14⅝
MU	24⅝	24½
KPC	2½	3
Mines—		
Ariz. Globe	15	19
Butte & W.	..	10
Cal. Jerome	11	15
Cons. Copper	1⅞	2⅛
Cresson	2⅝	2½
Delores	60	75
Eureka	5	6
Hecla	18	18¼
Hollinger	19	19⅛
J. Y. Devel.	1⅜	1⅝
Kerr Lake	1¼	1⅜
Mason Valley	2½	3
Nipissing	6⅝	6⅞
Ohio Copper	71	75
Teck Hughes	3½	3⅝
Un. Eastern	43	45
Un. Verde Ex.	30	27½
Wayne Coal	3	10
New Montana	56½	57½

METAL MARKETS

London, Feb. 10.—Standard copper, spot, £60 10s.; futures, £61 10s.

Electrolytic, spot, £67; futures, £67 10s.

Tin, spot, £287 17s. 6d.; futures, £281 7s. 6d.

Lead, spot, £33 10s. 6d.; futures, £33 10s.

Zinc, spot, £36; futures, £35 17s. 6d.

New York, Feb. 10.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14⅜.

Tin, spot and nearby, 64.00; futures, 63.00.

Iron steady, unchanged.

Lead steady; spot, 9.25.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and nearby, 7.90 to 7.95; futures, 7.85 to 7.90.

Antimony, spot, 22.50.

London, Feb. 10.—Bar silver, 30¼d. per ounce. Money, 4 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4½ per cent.; three months' bills, 4 7-16 to 4½ per cent.

Wholesale Market

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Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.14
Cow Beef	.12
Lamb	.28
Spring Lamb	.28
Mutton	.22
Hogs	.20
Eggs	
Fresh, extras, case lots, dozen	.37
Fresh, firsts, case lots, dozen	.34
Fresh, pullets, case lots, dozen	.32
Butter	
Specials, cartons	.46
Other grades, prints .43	.46
Dairy solids	M.P.
Cheese	
Alberta solids, lb, new	.27
Ontario solids, lb.	.28½
Ontario twins, lb.	.29
Ontario triplets, lb.	.29½
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.33½
Lard	
Tierces, per lb.	.19
Compound, tierces, lb.	.16
Vegetables	
Cabbage, per lb. .02½ and	.02
Onions, Okanagan, per sack	1.70
Onions, Spanish, per crate	6.25
Potatoes, dry belt, per sack 3.00 and	3.25
Carrots, per sack	M.P.
Turnips, per sack	M.P.
Parsnips, per sack	M.P.
Fruits	
Apples, Okanagan, per box, 1.75 to	2.00
Apples, local, per box 1.00 to	1.75
Bananas, per lb. .10 and	.11
Cranberries, price per pound varies according to size and quality, per lb. .10 to	.14
Grapefruit, Calif., per case. 4.75 to	5.25
Grapefruit, Florida, case 7.75 to	8.40
Lemons, per case 4.50 to	6.00
Navels, according to size, per case 4.25 to	5.75

TORONTO MINING MARKET TO-DAY

By R. P. Clark Private Wire

	Bid	Asked
Beaver	88½	89½
Can. Lorain	85	86
Castle	1650	..
Contagas	380	385
KA	80	..
La Rose	32½	33
Trout Lake	110	..
Mining Corporation	28	..
Wettlaufer	5	6
Amulet	129	130
Atlas	2¼	2⅝
Baldwin	3	3¼
Barry	41¼	42
Du	49½	..
West Dome	29	29¼
Dome	1830	1835
Hollinger	1900	1910
Hunton Kirkland	14½	..
Indian	5	..
Keora	11¼	11½
McIntyre	2430	2435
Newray	43	45
Noranda	1730	..
Preston	9	10
Tough Oakes	57	58
Vickers	56	57
Wright Hargreaves	830	850

SILVER

New York, Feb. 10.—Bar silver, 67; Mexican dollars, 51¾.

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 10.—Prices were unchanged in the raw sugar market to-day. Refined sugar prices were unchanged at 5.25 to 5.50 for fine granulated sugar with a fair inquiry at the lower levels.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—A lack of buying power accounted for a sharp break in wheat prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to-day and at the close values ranged from about 2½ below Tuesday's close at 155⅜ for May; 154¼ for July and 135½ for October.

There were a few flurries during the day and general inactivity was noted. The foreign demand is poor and reports to-day said the pools were ofering wheat from 5 to 7 cents under present prices levels overseas.

Coarse grains were weak. Flax suffered depression, all futures closing lower. Cash grains were featureless.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10 (Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Wheat: Continued weakness in foreign markets, lack of export demand and the late drastic break at Chicago pulled Winnipeg to-day prices losing considerable ground closing at the low points for the day and showing loss of 2⅝ to 2⅛ cents for Tuesday's final figures, opening figures were 1 cent to 1⅛ lower based on the disappointing cables which brought out considerable selling from commission houses and on orders from the south which looked like New York selling. Later these same people were buying which brought about almost a full recovery of losses, but the bulge was only temporary, the buying not being sufficient to hold the higher levels. There was no export business. Outside news was bearish cables from abroad reporting a poor demand with offerings plentiful. A private cable from Antwerp stated the Canadian pool were offering wheat at from 5 to 7 cents under present levels and finding a very por demand. The bulk of the trading to-day was unloading of spreads between here and Chicago. For weeks traders have been buying Winnipeg futures against sales at Chicago at the board differences of from 15⅛ to 18 cents. To-day this spread narrowed to 12⅛ and spreaders were taking their profits by selling Winnipeg and buying Chicago.

The weakness at Liverpool was due to the poor continental demand increased offerings from Argentine and apparently plentiful supplies in the United Kingdom and ocean passage to take care of all immediate requirements. The cash market continued very dull, an extremely poor demand existing but offering scarce. All spreads were about unchanged. We advise a trading position but would adopt a selling position on all bulges for the time being.

Coarse Grains — Lost further ground to-day; all markets closing sharply lower, tired holders continue to liquidate and find little support, however, we believe offerings are being absorbed by strong interests on the scale down and that later on prices will work higher.

Flax—Weak, final figures from 2 cents to 2⅝ cents lower; scattered liquidation and demand poor. No interest being shown.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire)—Wheat opened lower on renewed liquidation induced by weakness of foreign markets. A good class of buying again developed, however, and the loss was soon regained. Offerings were heavy at all times and there were indications of liquidation by prominent local houses. The buying was largely against sales in American markets and Chicago reported a leading local absorbing offerings with liquidation by Eastern interests. There was little of interest in the news. Chicago reported Canadian pool offering wheat now afloat at seven to eight cents below replacement values. Exporters reported demand poor but shipments continue heavy, yesterday's clearances being 750,000 from Atlantic and 540,000 from Vancouver. Market closed around the low point on renewed selling by locals but buying was again of good class. Indications continue to point to a trading market and on declines such as experienced to-day, continue to favor purchases. Cash market continues largely featureless with light trades. There was some indications of further liquidation in coarse grains with fair support.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	157	157⅝	155⅛	155⅝
July	155⅝	156⅝	154⅛	154¼
Oct.	136	137⅛	135⅛	135½
Oats—				
May	47	47⅝	45⅝	45⅝
July	47⅝	48⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Barley—				
May	62½	62⅝	61⅛	61½
July	63⅛	63⅝	62⅝	62⅝
Flax—				
May	211	211½	210	210⅛
July	213	213	211¼	211⅛
Oct.	206	..	..	206
Rye—				
May	99½	100⅝	97	97⅛
July	100⅛	100⅝	97⅝	97⅛
Oct.	96	96⅝	93	93

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 154⅛; 2 Nor., 148⅝; 3 Nor., 143⅝; No. 4, 136⅝; No. 5, 127⅝; No. 6, 108⅝; feed, 88⅝; track, 153⅝; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 C.W., 44⅛; 3 C.W., 40⅝; extra 1 feed, 40⅝; 1 feed, 38⅝; 2 feed, 35⅛; rejected, 33⅝; track, 44⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 58; 4 C.W., 53; rejected, 49⅝; feed, 48⅝; track, 58⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 204⅝; 2 C.W., 200⅛; 3 C.W., 185⅛; rejected, 175⅛; track, 205⅛.

Rye—2 C.W., 93⅛.

To-days Mining Markets

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.65	1.72
Dunwell Mines	1.46	1.50
Glacier Creek	.09	.11
Gladstone	.36	.38
Granby	22.00	25.00
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.02
Howe Sound	31.00	33.00
Independence	.07½	.09
Indian Mines	.06	.06½
International Coal	..	.14
L. & L. Glacier	.14	.16
Lakeview	..	.05
Lucky Jim	.15	.16
Marmot Metals	..	.10
Porter Idaho	.09¼	.11
Premier Mines	2.25	2.35
Rufus	..	.10
Ruth Hope	.29	.32
Selkirks	..	.04
Silverado	..	.45
National Silver	.11	.14
Leadsmith	.07½	.08½
Goldsmith	.14	.15
Richmond	.04½	.05
Silver Crest Mines	.10	.12½
Silversmith	.41	.42
Sunloch Mines	.15	.30
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.10
Terminus	..	.30
Victoria	..	.25
Oils—		
British Petroleum	.14	.15
Trojan Oil	..	.03
B.C. Montana	.00¼	.00⅝
Sales		
500 Lucky Jim		.16
1,000 Glacier		.09⅝
135 Dunwell		1.45
200 Dunwell		1.44
200 Dunwell		1.50
500 Dunwell		1.50

GROUPING OF MINES IN BRITAIN PLANNED

New Scheme Would Provide For Closing of Unprofitable Pits

London, Feb. 10 (Canadian Press Cable).—With some confidence it may be forecast that the report of the commission appointed by the Government last year to investigate the coal situation in Great Britain between the miners and owners, which is expected to be made public by the Government shortly, will include a recommendation for some scheme of grouping the mines so the unprofitable pits may be closed and a subsidy granted to those mines which, by careful nursing, might be made profitable.

The Government is anxious, before the report comes out, to see other coal mine owners follow the example of Lord Londonderry and enter into negotiations with their men independently of anything the report may contain.

The miners are hopefully looking for the report to recommend a continuation of the 1921 agreements, insuring there shall be no reduction in wages in any district, and there shall be a continuation of the seven-hour working day instead of the eight-hour day as proposed by the mine owners.

Police Broke up Coal Strike Crowd

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 10.—First massed demonstration of the five-months-old anthracite strike occurred yesterday when 500 miners marched on two washeries here in protest against hydraulic production of coal, which their leader asserted was "taking the bread out of their mouths." They were dispersed by twenty-five policemen armed with sawed-off shotguns. None was injured.

The police detained three men who identified themselves as leaders of the demonstration, but subsequently released them with warnings.

Chief of Police Rose announced the establishment of a "riot squad" at police headquarters sufficient to cope with any emergency that might arise. He also sent for tear gas.

Joe Santasario of Dunmore, who led the march of the miners, said afterwards the demonstration was not intended to be anything but peaceful and that he would make a full report on it to his district union officials.

The march was the climax of complaints by miners against the washer coal production in this area.

LIQUIDATORS ARE NAMED; STORMY EVENT IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 10.—N. L. Martin and the Trust and Guarantee Corporation were appointed joint permanent liquidators of the Greater Canada Securities Company by Charles Garrow, K.C., master of the Supreme Court of Ontario, in one of the stormiest and most crowded gatherings that ever invaded a courtroom at Osgoode Hall.

Punishment was asked for those responsible for the failure of the company by one of the shareholders present, and another compared the failure to that of the Home Bank.

Mr. Martin, interim liquidator, said there was an operating loss of $9,556, which would be considerably increased when worthless assets had been written off.

A winding up order was issued on December 16 last.

Montreal Exchange Seats Jump $5,000

Montreal, Feb. 10.—The improvement in business on the Montreal Stock Exchange and the outlook for the future is reflected in the $5,000-jump in the value of seats represented by the transfer of a seat at $28,000. The last previous sale, last Fall, was made for $23,000.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying $4.86½, selling $4.89½.

Japanese yen, 45.5 cents.

Chinese teal (Shanghai), 75.1 cents.

New York, Feb. 10.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain—Demand 485 15-16; cables 486⅜; 60-day bills on banks 481⅞.

France — Demand 3.67; cables 3.67½.

Italy—Demand 4.03½; cables 4.04.

Belgium—Demand 4.54.

Germany—Demand 23.80.

Holland—Demand 40.36.

Norway—Demand 20.32.

Sweden—Demand 26.76.

Denmark—Demand 24.73.

Switzerland—Demand 19.25.

Spain—Demand 14.08.

Greece—Demand 1.45.

Poland—Demand .1350.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.09.

Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76½.

Austria—Demand .14.

Rumania—Demand .43⅛.

Argentina—Demand 40.87.

Brazil—Demand 14.75.

Tokio—Demand 45.

Shanghai—Demand 75⅝.

Montreal—Demand 99 21-32.

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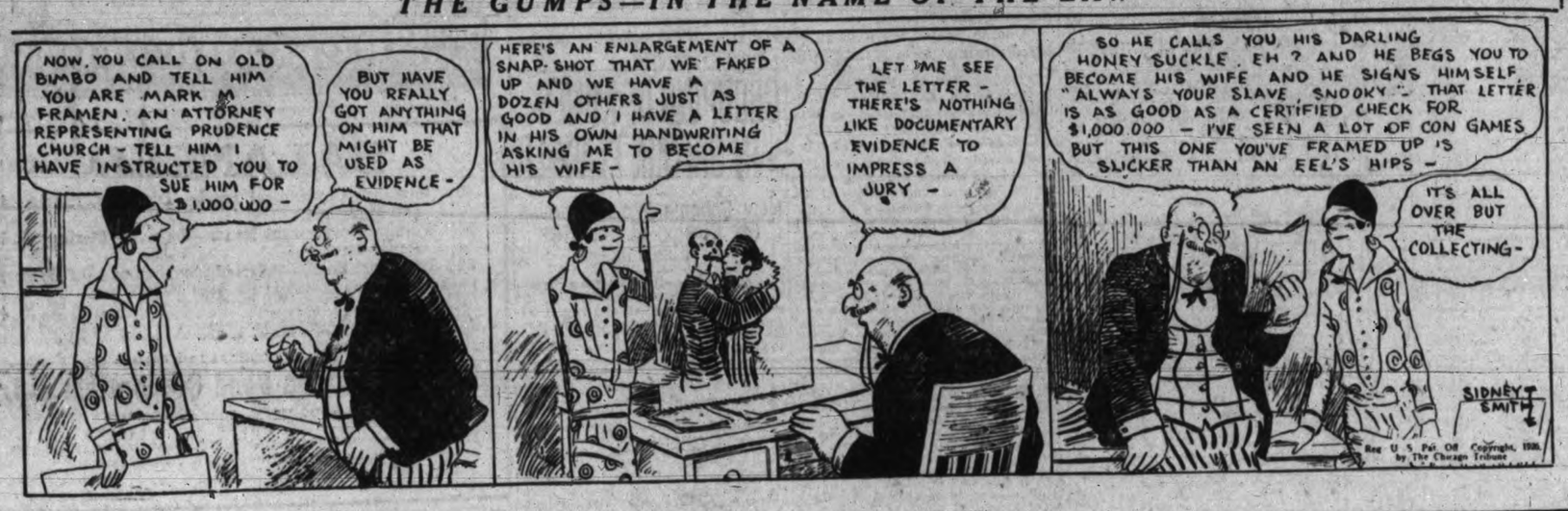

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IF YOU DO NOT SEE what you are looking for advertised here, why not advertise your wants? Someone amongst the thousands of readers will most likely have just what you are looking for and be glad to sell at a reasonable price. tf

ADDRESSING and mailing circulars to car owners. We have names and addresses of Victoria and Vancouver Island auto owners. Newton Advertising Agency, Suite 24, Winch Bldg. Phone 1915. dtf-16

AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

5—REAL GOOD BUYS—5
$325—1916 CHEVROLET TOURING, in exceptionally good condition, 1926 license paid.
$225—1920 FORD TOURING—Running good, 1926 license paid.
$265—MODEL 90 OVERLAND TOURING, this is hard value to beat.
$425—FORD SEDAN. It looks like new and is A1 mechanically.
$225—1919 CHEVROLET TOURING, in very nice condition.
MASTERS MOTOR CO. LIMITED
915 Yates St. Cor. of Quadra St. Phone 372

RELIABLE USED CARS
1924 CHEVROLET SEDAN, four doors. This is absolutely as good as new. See this one at $500
1924 McLAUGHLIN MASTER SIX. There is no buy in the city to compare with this. It is an absolute bargain at $1,200.
1925 FORD FOUR-DOOR SEDAN. Can't be told from new; has balloon tires and everything $525
STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX, just over hauled car in splendid condition $650
TAIT & McRAE
Phone 1693 933 Yates St.

THREE REAL BUYS
1925 TWO-DOOR FORD SEDAN, in first-class mechanical order. Five balloon tires, paint and upholstery as new. A large steering wheel and dash lamp. A real buy at $750
1923 FORD TOURING—Motor, tires, upholstery and paint in splendid shape. A real buy at $350
FORD TOURING—In good running order; tires in fine shape. This is a real Ford. Take it away for $40
OTHER GOOD BUYS in stock. Come in and look them over.
DINSMORE BROS.
645 Yates Street

TOURING CAR—5 wire wheels, speedometer, new paint. A bargain at $290
COUPE—Special offer this week $495
SEDAN—New 1924, automatic windshield wiper, sun visor, 5 tires. Your car at $510
TOURING—Just overhauled, just what you have been looking for $185
DODGE—Screen and curtain delivery, guaranteed good running order $395
TOURING—1923 model, new paint, guaranteed A1 condition $365
LIGHT DELIVERY or Roadster—Just the car for that delivery work $295
Our Used Car Policy insures you. Our cars are guaranteed for thirty days free from defects, with ten days' free service and option of changing in that time for any other new or used car.
Terms arranged to suit you.
NATIONAL MOTOR CO. LIMITED
Phone 4900. Open Evenings. 821 Yates St.

BUY YOUR TIRES WHOLESALE
GOODRICH SILVERTOWN CORDS
Wholesale Prices
JAMESON MOTORS LIMITED
Phone 2246 740 Broughton St.

A SNAP—Dodge touring, new tires and top; license paid; runs fine. $265. Phones: 1690R, 5469.

BARGAIN FOR CASH—Leaving town, Scripps-Booth roadster, good Duco finish, balloon tires, many extras. Stored at Dominion Garage, Courtney Street. 3741-6-41

BARGAINS—Tires, 34x4 and 32x4; one ton Ford rear end worm drive; also a delivery body and Cadillac parts. Pitzer Garage, 1521 Douglas Street. Phone 7444. 4018-26-46

FORD, 1919, self-starter, in good condition, $200. Nelson Garage, phone 270. tf

NEW trucks, used trucks, tractors and trailers. Thos. Plimley Limited, Broughton Street, Victoria. B.C. Phone 697.

STUDEBAKER 4-cylinder roadster, in good running order, could easily be converted into truck; snap at $90. Telephone 7466L2 or 5510. tf

A New and Necessary Market
For Motor Cars

BESIDES rendering service and giving satisfaction with new cars, automobile dealers today must find owners for cars taken in trade. Thing for a moment and you will understand how logical it is that so many buying opportunities in motor cars are listed in our want ad columns day after day.

Consider, for example, the output of new automobiles. The cars they replace must find new owners—and necessarily at a reduction from their original price. Yet the majority of them haven't rendered a fraction of their full service.

To find the make and model of car you want, at the price you want to pay, is simply a matter of keeping a close and constant watch on the Automobile columns. Or you can write a Want-ad of your own, which will help to do your searching for you. When it is ready leave it with or telephone our Classified Advertising Department.

Phone 1090 Times Advertising Dept.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Round paste diamond brooch, on Saturday night. Phone 1050. 2-9-3-35

LOST, small gold brooch set with amethyst, in business section, between 5 and 6 Tuesday. Phone 6724L. 2702-3-35

LOST, variegated fountain pen, on way to High school. Phone 272X. tf

LOST, Boston bulldog. Finder please notify A. Wallace, 1127 Bay Street, or phone 6419L. 4136-3-35

LOST—Black key case, containing two Post Office keys and smaller keys in Post Office or between Post Office and Times Bldg. Please return to Times Office. tf

BUSINESS CHANCES

A GOOD opening for ladies' hairdressing parlors. Business entrance to suite through busy district drug store. Very easy terms. For particulars phone 2555. 4197-6-37

BUSINESS WANTED
CLIENT with $3,000 wants to buy good business or working partnership where services will count.
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO. LIMITED
Phone 5500 624 Fort St.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED to buy used phonograph records. The Record Exchange, 577 Johnson Street. Phone 638. 3746-tf

MONEY TO LOAN

AGREEMENTS and mortgages purchased. Money to loan. Foot & Manser, Barristers, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria. tf-34

MORTGAGES
Improved Security Required
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE LIMITED
640 Fort Street tf

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

LIVE poultry wanted. Hillside Poultry, 1407 Lang Street. Phone 1334. We collect. 2122-tf

TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS

GARAGE for rent, near Fernwood Road. Phone 4337R. 4205-3-35

PERSONAL

DRY land wood, load, $2.75; good millwood, load, $2.25; planer cuttings, load, $2.25; extra dry fir cordwood, load, $4.75. Phone 2620. 4067-26-50

MADAME H. NICHOLA, palmist and psychologist. Phone 1319R for appointment. 2574-tf

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

IF YOU DO NOT SEE what you are looking for advertised here, why not advertise your wants? Someone amongst the thousands of readers will most likely have just what you are looking for and be glad to sell at a reasonable price. tf

FURNISHED SUITES

BRIGHT, cosy, furnished suite, 3 rooms and bath, close in, private. 6750R. 4234-3-36

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ROOM and board from $30 per month. Close in. Phone 4662. 3663-26-54

FURNISHED ROOMS

DELHI HOTEL ROOMS—Housekeeping and bedrooms. 619 Yates Street.

TO RENT—From March 1, two furnished rooms, use of kitchen, chicken run and part of garden. Phone 4195R. 3723-3-35

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six-room stucco bungalow, everything strictly modern; price, on terms, $5,000. Owner, Box 4228, Times. 4228-3-36

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MODERN homes for sale, easy terms. D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1146. tf

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CADBORO BAY WATERFRONTAGE—100x200 feet on waterfront in the heart of Cadboro Bay that can be made to produce a revenue of $1,600 per year up, at $2,000; also 50 feet adjoining for $1,500. Lots on Sinclair Road at $250, $350 and $500, or terms to suit you. Charles F. Eagles, 211 Sayward Block. Phone 5118 or 2492Y. tf

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HILLSIDE - QUADRA

MEAT MARKET

TAYLOR Meat Market, 2709 Quadra. Delivery to all parts of city. Phone 2253.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

BOOKS

THE B.C. BOOK EXCHANGE, John T. Deavilte, Prop. 524 Fort Street. Phones 1737 and 1446L.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

ANYTHING in building or repairs. Phone 1793. Roofing a specialty. T. Thirkell. 69

CARPET CLEANING

ISLAND Window and Carpet Cleaning Co., 817 Fort. Phone 2816. W. H. Hughes. Hamilton-Beach method. 69

DYEING AND CLEANING

CITY DYE WORKS—Geo. McCann, proprietor. 844 Fort. Phone 76. 69

ENGRAVERS

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, Green Block, 1216 Broad St., opp. Colonist. 69

PHOTO ENGRAVING—Half-tone and line cuts. Times Engraving Department. Phone 1090. 69

FLUFF RUGS

OLD carpets made into beautiful, soft, "fluff" rugs. Carpeteria Co., 749 Fort Street. Phone 1455. Note new address. tf

FURNITURE MOVERS

ABOUT TO MOVE? If so, see Jeeves & Lamb Transfer Co. for household moving, crating, packing, shipping or storage. Office phone 1567, night 2561L.

FURS

HIGHEST prices paid for raw furs, cash or cheque by return. Express or freight charges allowed. Old firm. H. Corrie, 546 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. 3700-26-57

RAW FURS—Spot cash or cheques paid for all kind of raw furs; post, express or freight charges allowed. James Sloman, 1018 Clare Street, Victoria, B.C. 3304-tf

GOAT DAIRY

GOAT'S milk delivered 10c per pint, quality guaranteed. Phone 7095R. Pioneer Goat Dairy, 925 Langford Street.

INSURANCE

FIRE, Life, Auto and Accident Insurance. See Lee & Parsons. 69

PATENT ATTORNEYS

T. Y. BOYDEN, M.I.C.E., registered patent attorney, 512 View Street. Phone 916. 59

PAINTING

KALSOMINING, painting, shingling, leaky roofs repaired; estimates free. C. Laycock, phone 930. 4004-26-46

PLUMBING AND HEATING

A. E. HASENFRATZ—Plumbing, heating, repairs all kinds. 1045 Yates. Phone 674, res. 4517X. 69

GEORGE COOPER, Plumber. Phone 2178. 1011 Hillside Avenue. 4065-26-149

HOCKING, James Bay plumber. Phone 2771. 683 Toronto. Hot water heating systems for small bungalows installed. 69

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SASH AND DOORS

W. F. DRYSDALE COMPANY—Sash, doors and mill work. 1033 North Park Street. Phone 642. 1710-tf

SCAVENGING

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO., 1836 Government Street. Phone 662. 69

SHOE REPAIRING

ARTHUR HIBBS, pioneer shoe repairer. Work at reduced prices. Compare work and wear. Calgary Bldg. 811 Fort Street. tf

SHOWCARDS AND POSTERS

J. S. McMILLAN, 201 Union Bldg., 612 View St. Showcards, Posters, Comm'l Art. Ph. 1470. tf

TURKISH BATHS

CRYSTAL GARDEN—Turkish and hot sea water baths, the finest health-giving method of reducing fatigue. Phone 2291. tf

TURKISH Bath or Violet Ray treatment will relieve you of that sluggish feeling. Madame Minnie, 729 Yates. Ph. 1784.

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS—New and secondhand, repairs, rentals; ribbons for all machines. United Typewriter Co. Limited, 706 Fort Street, Victoria. Phone 3798. 69

WOOD AND COAL

COOPERAGE WOOD CO.—Phone 4724. Nanoose dry land wood. tf

DRY LAND WOOD—Reduced prices for 30 days from date: 1 ft., 2 ft. and 16-inch, $5.00 cord, delivered in city. Shawnigan Lake Wood Co., phone 162. 3729-26-60

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Continued)

WINDOW CLEANING

ISLAND WINDOW AND CARPET CLEANING CO.
Pioneer Firm
W. H. HUGHES
917 Fort Street Phone 2816

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BARRISTERS

FOOT & MANZER
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Members of MANITOBA, ALBERTA and BRITISH COLUMBIA BARS. Phone 316. Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

CHIROPRACTORS

H. H. LIVSEY, D.C., Sp.C., Chiropractic Specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building. Phone 4951. Consultations and spinal analysis free. tf

KELLEY, CHAS. AND ESTELLA, Sayward Bldg. Adjustments, massage. Consultation free. Phone 4146, 56651L. 3893-26-37

PAUL C. LONG, D.C., Ph.C., 223 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1183. Residence, 321 Robertson Street. Phone 4199L. tf

DENTISTS

DR. A. A. HUMBER, dentist. Gas and oxygen. Hours by appointment. 209 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2168. tf

DR. J. F. SHUTE, dentist. Office, No. 203 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7157. 69

DR. W. F. FRASER, 201-2 Stobart Block. Phone 4204. Office, 9.30 to 6 p.m. tf

MATERNITY HOME

BEACHCROFT NURSING HOME, 798 Cook. Mrs. E. Johnson, C.M.B., phone 2722. tf-69

NURSING HOME

ESQUIMALT Nursing and Convalescent Home, 467 Lampson Street. Maternity and general nursing. Invalids given expert care. One acre nice grounds. Phone 4936 and 56691L. 4107-tf

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PHYSICIANS

DR. DAVID ANGUS—Women's disorders; fees reasonable. Pantages Bldg., Third and University, Seattle. Hours, 9 to 4. Tel. Elliott 2262. Seattle 25 years.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
In the Matter of the Estate of John Newton, Deceased,
and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 4th day of February, A.D. 1926, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 10th day of March, A.D. 1926, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of February, A.D. 1926.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE
In the Matter of the Estate of John Richards, Late of Esquimalt, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Richards, who died on the 21st day of September, 1925, are required on or before the 20th day of February, 1926, to send by post prepaid or deliver to A. R. Wolfenden of 922 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., the executor of the said deceased, their names, addresses, full particulars of their claims, statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1926.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Executor.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA
Tenders on Pipe, Etc., Waterworks Department

SEALED tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. March 1, 1926, for the supplying of 1,500 feet of 24-inch steel pipe, 3,000 feet cast iron pipe and special fittings. Forms of tender and specifications may be obtained from the City Engineer. Tenders must be addressed to City Purchasing Agent and marked on envelope "Tender for Pipe, etc." A marked cheque for 5 per cent of the total amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 30, 1926.

Group is Revising Statutes of Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 10 (Canadian Press)—W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, asked in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon if the commission which was appointed several years ago to revise the statutes of Canada was still carrying on, and if so, when its work would be completed.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe replied that the commission was still working and added that "it is my hope that it will conclude its work this year."

Hon. J. W. Edwards, Conservative, Frontenac - Addington, Ontario, asked, "for personal reasons," what departments were being administered by ministers not holding seats in the Commons.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Government leader, replied that the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment was administered by Senator Beland, and the Post Office Department by Senator Murphy, and all the other departments except Railways were in charge of members of the Government sitting in the House.

REAL ESTATE—HOUSES, LOTS and ACREAGE FOR SALE

WATERFRONT HOMESITES

CADBORO BAY—Lovely treed lot, with city water, light and phone available; ideal location for either Summer or all-the-year home. Price $1,050.

GORGE—Secluded spot, close to city, select location for home Price $1,000.

HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT—Three good ones still available. Price $750, $1,000 and $1,100.

See us for Lots in any part of city.

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FIRE and AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

BISHOP & WORTHINGTON
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NEW STUCCO RESIDENCE, OAK BAY
INSPECTION INVITED DURING CONSTRUCTION

WITHOUT a shadow of a doubt this new stucco bungalow is one of the best offerings on the market to-day. Containing seven rooms, all on one floor, staircase leading to unfinished attic with space for three more rooms; extra large living-room with open fireplace and solid hardwood floor; sun porch, cosy den with open fireplace; three bedrooms; hot water heating, built-in features; full sized cement basement, laundry tubs; garage, etc.; extra large lot, unobstructed view of the mountains. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS ARE INVITED TO MAKE AN INSPECTION ASSURING THEMSELVES THAT NONE BUT THE VERY BEST OF MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP IS BEING USED.

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1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

MOSS STREET BARGAIN
Choice Part of Fairfield District

WE have just received the listing of an exceptionally attractive residence of

7 LARGE BRIGHT ROOMS

Besides a large glass enclosed sleeping balcony. The owner has recently spent $1,500 on improvements and interior decorations and the property is now in really beautiful condition. Every modern convenience is included, such as cement basement, furnace, set wash tubs, fireplace, built-in features, rooms panelled and beamed and well laid

HARDWOOD FLOORS

Downstairs consists of entrance hall, drawing room, dining room, breakfast room, Dutch kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. There are two nice large bedrooms, store room, clothes closets, sleeping balcony, etc., upstairs.

Large garage with cement runway, attractive garden, all well kept.

An inspection of this lovely home will undoubtedly convince you of its many attractions and exceptional value at

ONLY $5,000 ON SUITABLE TERMS

If you are looking for a home "just a little better" at a bargain price, don't miss seeing this one.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE LIMITED
640 Fort St. Exclusive Agents

LIQUOR PAYMENTS

Edmonton, Feb. 10.—More money spent on liquor in Alberta last year went to Ottawa than remained for Alberta's own treasury, according to a report of the liquor board, just submitted to the Government. Over $2,128,000 was paid to the Federal Government in 1925, representing customs and excise duties on liquor and spirits, taxes on beer, excise on malt, and sales tax on the various products sold. No reduction in the duty charged by the Federal Government was made during the year, and there is little prospect of any decrease.

HONORED BY FRENCH

Quebec, Feb. 10.—The gold medal of the French Academy was presented to Mgr. Camille Roy, superior of the Quebec Seminary and rector of Laval University yesterday by Premier Taschereau, who acted on behalf of the French Consul-General in Canada. The award was made in accordance with the traditional practice of the French Academy, which each year donates a reward for the best French literary work by writers not residing in France.

ATTRACTIVE country home with two acres of choice land. Bungalow style; contains four large rooms, also bathroom; city water in house. Poultry houses for 700 birds, with suitable runs. Property is ten miles out on main highway.
Price $3,500 on terms.
JOHN GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

BEAUTIFUL GORGE HOME SACRIFICED
COST $11,000

$6750 — DELIGHTFULLY situated, commanding a unique panoramic view of the Gorge waters, this very fine home, consisting of 7 large rooms and glassed-in sleeping porch, is now offered at a rare bargain by the owner whose business interests force his return East. Spacious grounds artistically planned make an admirable setting for the house which is equipped with every possible convenience, including a fine electric range. The terraced grounds contain the choicest varieties of bulbs, roses, vines, shrubbery, etc. Double garage with full cement driveway; good kitchen garden; cement walks. Owner will lease to good tenant if not sold quickly.

ANDREWS REALTY
7th Floor B.C. Loan Bldg. Phone 2736

AN INVESTMENT OF JUST ON 11%

$1100 buys small house containing 2 living, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom. Let at $12 per month.

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111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 8674
Member Real Estate Board
Agent Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company

$700 WILL purchase good building site, 118 ft. x 150 ft., just inside city limits, situate in good residential district.

$1250—6-ROOM HOUSE and large lot, near centre of city, modern conveniences. Terms.

$850—MODERN 4-room dwelling, good location, good value for the money.

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VERY LOW PRICES
ACREAGE

INSIDE the 3-mile circle, on the Happy Valley Road, $10 to $15 per acre; 250 acres in all which can be bought as a whole or in part.

Close to School — Close to Church
Close to Store — City Deliveries

Splendid transportation and city water can be had.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY
LIMITED
922 Government Street Phone 125

WANTED

FOR CLIENT, semi-bungalow, 4 bedrooms, garage; must be in good district, preferably city. Price limit, $5,000.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO. LIMITED
Real Estate and Insurance Agents
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Members Real Estate Board of Victoria
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THE BEST BUY ON THE MARKET

MODERN and well-built home on good paved street, close to car line. Contains seven fine bright rooms (3 bedrooms) and sleeping porch.

HARDWOOD FLOORS. SEA VIEW

Full cement basement, furnace, laundry, etc.

FULL SIZED LOT. GARAGE

This house is in first-rate condition

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

Price $4,200

R. P. CLARK & CO. LIMITED
View and Broad Streets
Exclusive Agents

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

Owing to delay in transmission of copy, no instalment of "A Thoughtless Wife" appears to-day, but will be resumed as soon as possible.

Reason Enough

Newspaper space is the *complete* medium of advertising.

Complete, because it will accomplish all things that good advertising may be expected reasonably to accomplish.

It is not an adjunct or a supplement to any other kind of advertising.

For the national advertiser it insures rapid and thorough retail distribution. Retailers want newspaper-advertised merchandise, because

Newspaper advertising sells goods.

That is why the bulk of all advertising appears in the newspapers.

There are other reasons for the supremacy of newspaper advertising, but none so important as this—

It sells merchandise over the counter.

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PA'S SON-IN-LAW — What Next? — —By WELLINGTON

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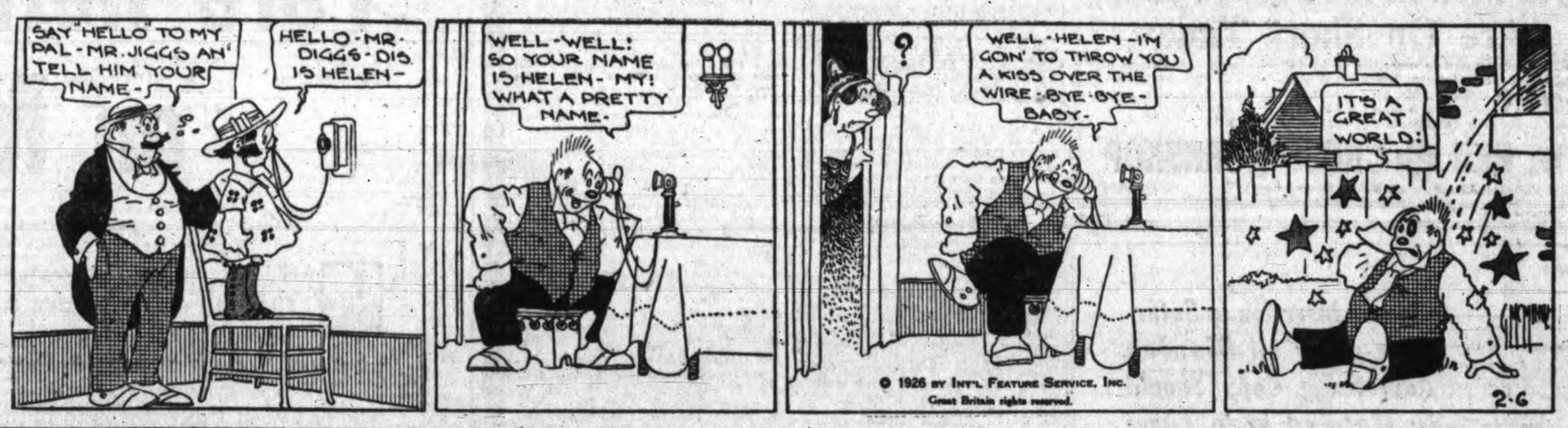


Is Your Child Weak and Thin?

Cod Liver Extract In Sugar Coated Tablets Puts on Flesh and Builds Them Up

In just a few days—quicker than you ever dreamed of—these wonderful health building, flesh creating tablets called McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets will start to help any thin, underweight little one.

After sickness and where rickets are suspected they are especially valuable.

Most people know that from the livers of the lowly codfish vitamines of the first class are extracted—the kind that help all feeble underweight men, women and children.

Try these wonderful tablets for 30 days and if your frail, puny child don't greatly benefit—get your money back.

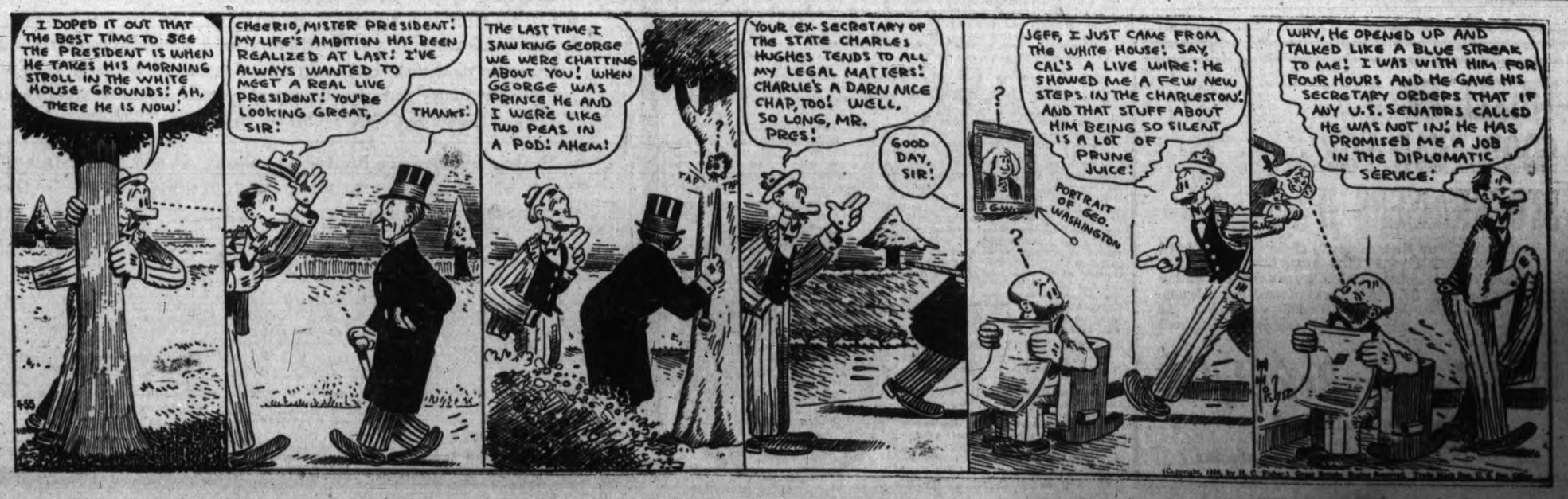
A very sickly child, age 9, gained 12 pounds in 7 months.

Ask Vancouver Drug Co., MacFarlane Drug Co., Owl Drug Co., or any druggist for McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets—as easy to take as candy and 60 tablets, 60 cents.

(Advt.)

You cannot be economical unless you know; you cannot be stylish unless you know; you cannot know unless you look for information. Read the advertisements; let them keep you au fait to the hour they are printed.

MUTT AND JEFF — Augustus Mutt Tosses the "Bull" in Washington, D.C. — (Copyright 1926, By H. C. Fisher. Trade Mark Reg. in Canada).



AUTO PARTS NICKEL PLATED

Bumpers, radiator shells, headlights, door knobs—anything about your car that requires nickel plating—can be made like new at trifling expense. Ask us about this to-day.

Albion Stove Works Ltd.

2101 Government Street

(Cor. Pembroke Street) Phone 91

PURE Creamery Butter — Our Own Brand — MANUFACTURED BY CENTRAL CREAMERIES LTD.

SYNOD TOLD $250,000 NEEDED FOR FIRST UNIT OF CATHEDRAL

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very fully such a verbal description of a great building, yet, I daresay, you will have appreciated the conception sufficiently to realize that your cathedral committee has been caught in the grip of a genuine vision. The spirit which is at work in Liverpool, Washington and New York is also at work among us. Under God, the cathedral which we will build is to be so grand, so massive, so noble, so beautiful that it will challenge at once what is worthy in the men and women who come within its reach. Wordsworth's lines, which we have taken as our watchword, exactly express the fulfilment of our desire: 'They dreamed not of a perishable house who thus could build.' The cathedral we have in mind will do much more than supply the needs of the cathedral parish. We want to build, please God, that which will be the enduring expression of the living faith of a whole diocese; a cathedral which will be the glory and inspiration of our Province and its capital city; a permanent and incalculable channel of spiritual influence."

DIFFICULTIES TO BE FACED

"This is my faith, my hope. And to-day I ask you one and all to share my dream, and resolve that you will work perseveringly with me for its realization. While I am persuaded the diocese is well disposed in a general way towards the Cathedral project, I can appreciate the thought of a campaign for its erection is not without its difficulties. I think I know the fears which will be sounding in your hearts. Let me confess I have had them too. 'The undertaking will involve so large an expenditure of energy and money. 'There is so much to be done in our parishes and so little seemingly with which to do it.' 'There are so many indifferent people.'" Thus we are tempted to think and speak.

"These and other considerations of a like kind must be faced. There is no question but that our one hope of arousing the indifferent lies in presenting to them something bigger than the ordinary parochial appeal. Joining occasionally in a really big corporate effort also enlarges the parish outlook: it increases the normal giving capacity. With us this is not mere philosophy, for the diocese has recently proved the truth of the statement twice over! First, in the success of the Forward Movement, combined with our Diamond Jubilee campaign, and again, in the Cathedral parish in its efforts on behalf of this Memorial Hall building, the first unit of the cathedral scheme. The successful accomplishment of these undertakings had enabled us to reach new standards of annual parish giving.

"Those who are giving thought to such matters appreciate the truth of these findings. For example, only last week a layman representing one of our suburban parishes in this synod declared at a meeting of the New Cathedral campaign committee that he believed the appeal for the cathedral would help his parish, although they already have a parochial building enterprise under way.

A HOUSEHOLD CENTRE

"There is this further word to be said regarding diocesan-wide support for the building of the cathedral. Since we are diocesan, there must be a centre to our household. There is little or no reality to such a centre unless the members of the fellowship are prepared at intervals to make some sacrifice for its maintenance. In every age this has been one element in a healthy corporate life. On the other hand a strengthened centre means a return flow of invigorating life to the circumference. The cathedral in turn must ever spend itself in service on behalf of the diocese. That such has been the story of our own experience, the history of the diocese makes clear. For through sixty years, from the Cathedral has come inspiration and support in every successful diocesan undertaking, both spiritual and material.

"While considerations of this character will foster, I trust, in the smallest mission a desire to have its share in the building of the new cathedral, I realize that something more is needed. In every large undertaking involving combined action for a common ideal, fear dogs the spirit of man from the nature of the case. In its last analysis, I suppose, this fear has to do with a divided will: a lack of whole-hearted faith. It can be exercised only when in renewed consecration men take up their work as from the hand of God Himself, persuaded that He Who calls will also grant the power. It was in this spirit that I summoned the diocese on New Year's Day; it was in this spirit that I made arrangements for the 'Quiet Day' yesterday; and it is in this spirit that I ask you one and all to surmount the difficulties and go up with me to this great task—confident that He Who has put into our hearts to attempt the work in His Name will grant the courage and perseverance to accomplish the same for the good of mankind."

ORGANIZATION

"Beginning from such a foundation there will be work for all to do. To-day a cathedral cannot—I would add, ought not to be built—until the church membership concerned is behind the movement. The interest of the community might properly be aroused as well. For in such a building as we are planning, many motives for support may be focussed. Some will give from devotion to the Church; some from civic and provincial pride; others because of an interest in art; while still others will give because they wish to commemorate relative, friend or pioneer.

"To secure support of all these interests involves a great deal of work; and will be accomplished only when a large body of people apply themselves, under God, with intelligence and diligence to the task. On the other hand a really enthusiastic group steadily at work can do wonders.

"To this end we have already formed a small central executive, consisting chiefly of members of the Cathedral Buildings Committee. Of this executive committee, Mr. F. E. Winslow, manager of the Royal Trust Company, Victoria, has consented to serve as chairman. Behind this executive we have enlisted the co-operation of a large and representative general committee composed chiefly of clergy, ladies and business men from Victoria and vicinity, and of this body I shall act as chairman, with the Dean as vice-chairman.

"We are anxious now to complete this organization by linking up the parishes of the diocese. For the furthering of this purpose we are asking the respective clergy with their lay delegates to meet Archdeacon Laycock and Mr. Merrix during the time they are here for the Synod, and talk over plans."

OTHER MATTERS PRESENTED

In the course of his charge to the synod, the Bishop of Columbia referred to the missions of service held in various parishes of the diocese during the past year, and also to the campaign of the Women's Auxiliary for increased membership. Reference was also made to the work of the National Laymen's Committee and to the group of men who have worked as a Diocesan Laymen's Committee.

The Bishop stated that during the year he had ordained one priest and had confirmed 436 persons, this being the largest number in any one year in the history of the diocese.

He asked the Synod to rejoice with St. John's parish, Victoria. "When the present rector came to the parish," the Bishop stated, "there was a debt of some $50,000. To-day the church is wholly free from financial encumbrance."

St. Alban's Mission, Oaklands, was also complimented on its continued growth and progress.

"At South Saanich," the Bishop said, "there has been presented another picture of what can be done where the local interest has been aroused and properly directed. Under the devoted leadership of the people's warden, many parishioners and friends gave most encouraging voluntary assistance and the vicarage has been renovated throughout at the minimum cost."

"At Alert Bay the white and Indian people met with me in June last to consider the future of the mission. After much discussion, the large and representative gathering unanimously agreed that they would prefer to get into closer touch with the diocese rather than pass under the direction of the Missionary Society. To this end they resolved to make the effort to become self-supporting from July 1. In response to this brave decision, I felt justified in pledging the synod to stand behind the mission should any unforeseen emergency upset their plans. So faithfully, however, have all pulled together, that the work has developed wonderfully, and to-day we welcome the representatives of Alert Bay as delegates of a self-supporting parish in the diocese with all its dues fully paid to the end of 1925. This is fine testimony alike to the good work done by the Rev. A. W. Corker through many years and to the Rev. F. Comley's new leadership."

"Pressed by the claims of an expanding life and interest, St. Mary's, Oak Bay, has been improving and enlarging its church; St. Saviour's, Victoria West, attending to its church building; Colwood and Langford building a vicarage; Ladysmith purchasing a parish hall. At Brentwood College I conducted a service for the laying of the foundation stone of the college chapel on October 25."

"Under the title of 'The World Service Exhibition, this Memorial Hall was the centre of attraction for hundreds during one week in September. The educational value of the experiment can hardly be exaggerated; while, by the devoted labor of many workers and the enthusiastic support of members and friends from all over the diocese, the furnishings of the hall were paid for, and the first of the scheme of new buildings is entirely free of debt.

COLUMBIA COAST MISSION

"As foreshadowed at the last session of the Synod, I dedicated St. George's Hospital, Alert Bay, early in May. The Lieut.-Governor was represented on the occasion by Major Seldon Humphreys. A feature at the ceremony was an address by one of the Indian chiefs, in which was recorded an enthusiastic endorsement of the mission and the hospital. The Synod will be interested to hear that both the Indian Department of the Federal Government and the Provincial Government have at length expressed their willingness to support a permanent doctor on the M.S. Columbia, thus enabling the mission once more to serve effectively the scattered community of white and Indian people in its territory.

WEEK-DAY INSTRUCTION

"The Memorial Hall has seen the beginning of a long desired work during the past year. Under the direction and guidance of Mr. Merrix and Miss Watt—who, becoming interested in us through a friend of mine in England, generously offered her services as an honorary teacher—bands of children have been meeting for some months now on several days in the week for religious instruction. After the class, the children have enjoyed supervised play in the gymnasium.

"The experiment is too young for extended notice as yet. But some of us are not without hope that a beginning has been made upon a movement which may become of untold importance in the lives of our children. And yet, it ought to be the intensive extension of a broader work, namely, the reading of selected passages from the Bible, and, at least, the bringing of the children into vital touch with the living truths of the Christian religion in connection with our public school system.

"Since we last met," the Bishop concluded, "the survey of the school system of this Province has been published by the recently appointed commission. This elaborate work is worthy of progressive study by our people generally, for various reasons. One section is devoted to the subject before us. It contains serious reading for our Christian citizenship; for the commissioners expressly state that this important matter will be attended to whenever the separated branches of the Christian Church agree upon a curriculum. This is the conclusion, it will be recalled, which albeit with deep regret, I have placed before the Synod more than once. It is the direction in which, as you are aware, we worked earnestly, some three years ago, in this city; at first with success, and then—a dead end! But at last year's Synod we tackled the problem again. We are pinning our faith this time to a movement by and through the laity."

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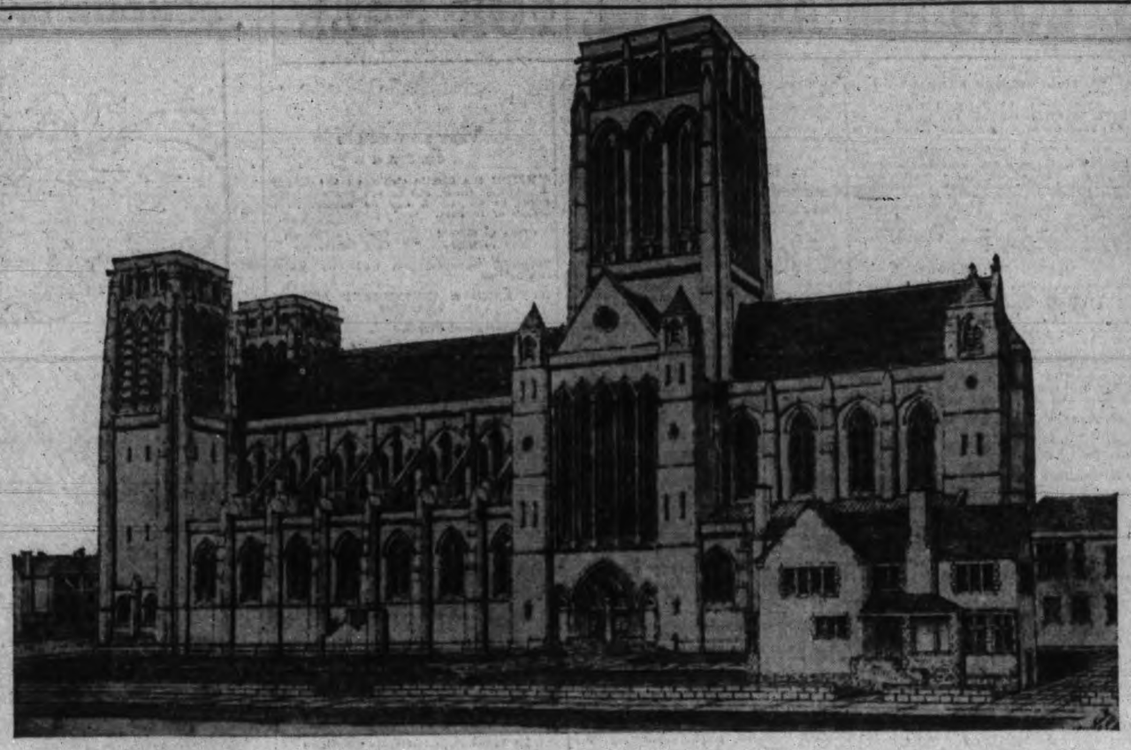

This photograph shows the south side of the proposed new Cathedral. According to the Bishop's announcement to-day, it is hoped to begin shortly the Nave, including the west front, the west towers up to a certain height, and continuing as far as, but not including the transepts and great central tower. Since the above photograph was taken, the baptistery has been placed on the south side.

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The object of this offer is to induce prairie people to come to Victoria during the Winter months and make a personal investigation of the advantages which Victoria has to offer. It is also an effort to bring to the attention of prospective citizens the fact that a purchase of Victoria real estate at this time is a splendid investment. Inquiry at any real estate office will elicit information that will come as a surprise to many. It will be learned that the past year has been one of unusual activity in Victoria real estate and that many outside investors bought because at present low prices a very satisfactory return can be expected.

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